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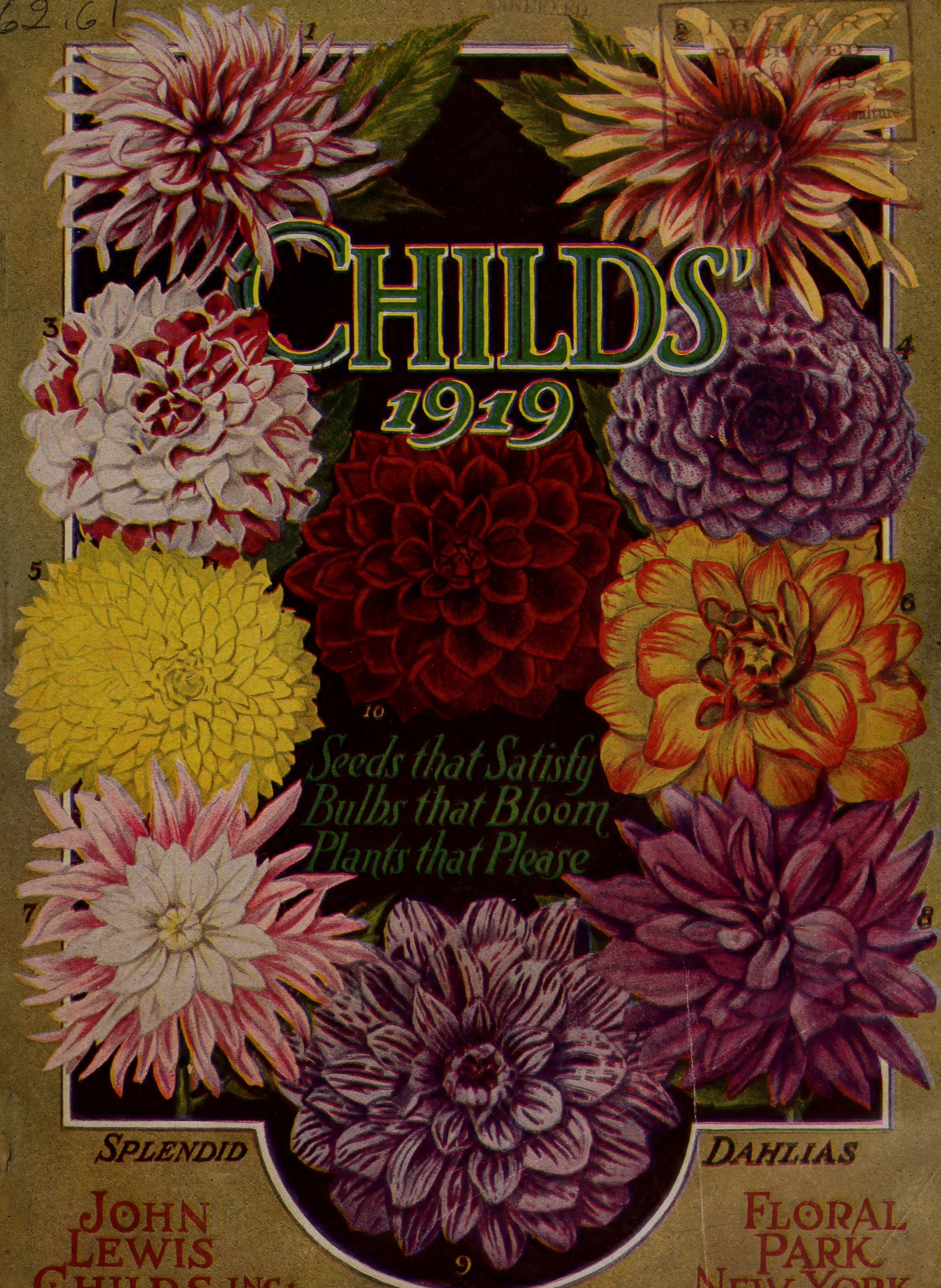

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FLORAL PARK
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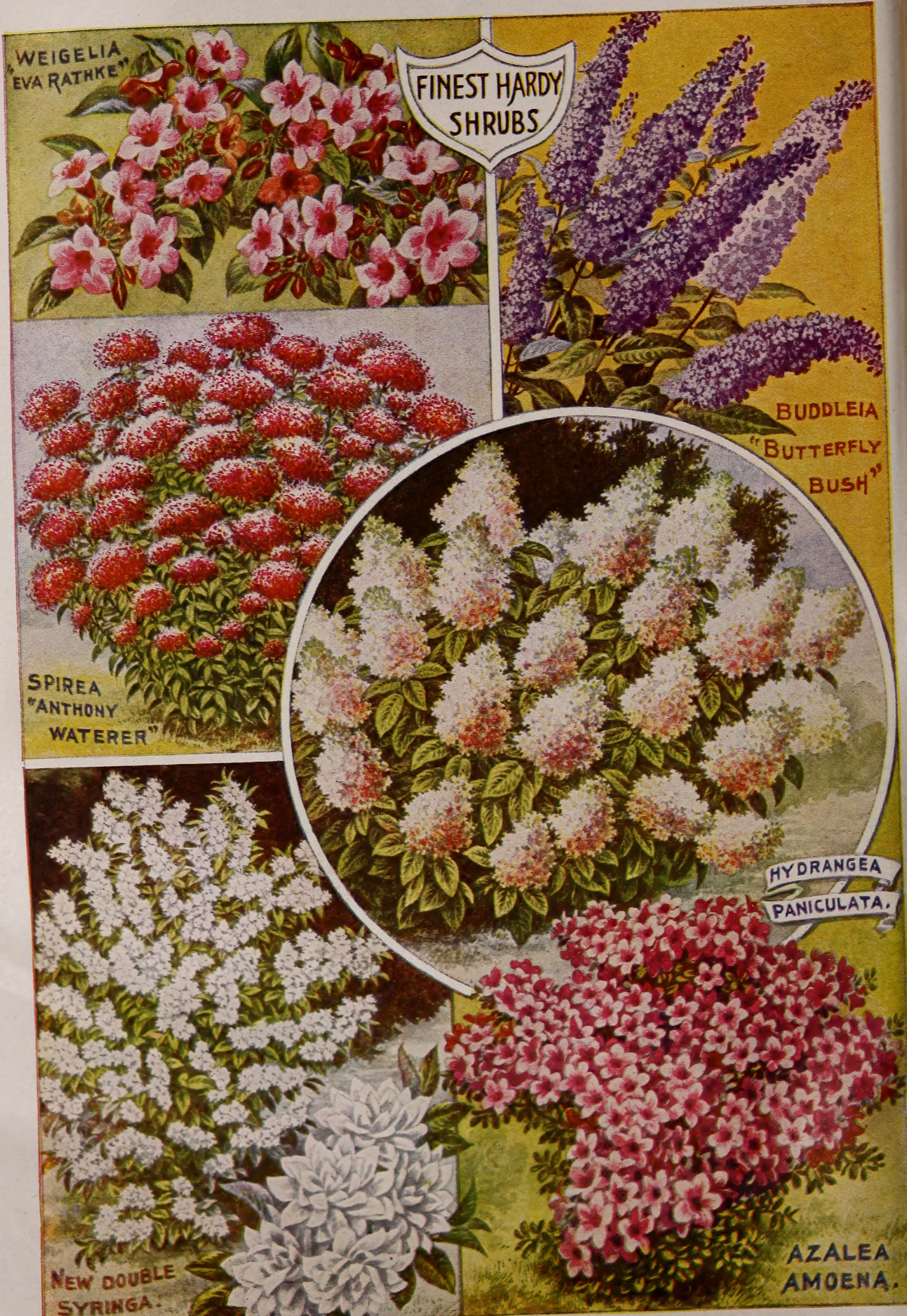
FINEST HARDY SHRUBS
WEIGELIA "EVA RATHKE"
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Select 25c Worth of Seed Extra on Each Dollar's Worth of Seed by Packet.

We give 30c worth of Seed by packet for 25c. 60c worth for 50c. $1.25 worth for $1.00.

Therefore, on each **DOLLAR'S WORTH** of seed by packet select 25c worth of seed by packet extra. This allows our customers to select their own "extras," premiums or discounts. Remember this offer applies only to seed by packet, and not to seed by ounces, pound, quart or bushel, nor to bulbs, plants, fruits, or anything else.

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE" — This is particularly true in gardening. Don't have too many of a few things, have a variety, even if in very limited quantity, and every year try a few seeds or bulbs which will be new to you. They add real spice to gardening, real interest and joy.

General Instructions About Ordering

WHAT WE DO

We Take the Risk — We guarantee that all money sent us shall reach us, if sent by Post Office or Express Company's Money Order, Bank Drafts, Bills or Coin by Registered Letters. We will not be responsible for coin sent in ordinary letters, or for postage stamps.

Free by Mail or Express — We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, parcel post or express at the prices named in this Catalog, except where otherwise stated. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense. Of course, we must have the privilege of sending either by mail or express, as we deem best and cheapest.

When buyer asks that goods be sent only by express we do not prepay the charges, but larger and better plants, shrubs, etc., can be sent that way—and we add extras to help out in costs.

We Guarantee that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered, and if not we must be notified at once. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. We cannot, however, be responsibe for losses caused by detention by customs officials of foreign countries.

We Pack all Plants carefully in strong boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest part of the country or abroad.

We Fill all orders as soon as received, if the stock is ready. Customers who wish their order, or any part of it, booked for shipping at a later date, should so state.

WHAT BUYERS SHOULD DO

Forward Money with the order, and at our risk, when sent by Post Office Money Order on Floral Park; bills or coin, by Registered Letter; Bank Draft or Express Company's Money Order. Post Office Money Orders are the cheapest and the safest method for remitting. We earnestly request our patrons to remit by Money Order if possible.

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Write Your Order plainly and distinctly by itself and not mixed up with anything else you may wish to say. Be sure to write your NAME and ADDRESS plainly.

Order Early—We strive to fill all orders within a day or two after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by a great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time and order early.

IMPORTANT — It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent and the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate and fill the duplicate at once.

FOREIGN—Small Extra Charge. To Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Great Britain, China, Japan, most of the countries of South and Central America, and the West Indian Islands, we can send goods by parcel post, prepaid. In fact, we can do this to nearly all foreign countries. We are obliged to charge, however, an extra 10 per cent over Catalog prices on all articles, except **seed by the packet,** when sent prepaid. This is on account of extra costs in packing and greater cost in postage, etc. We are obliged, even, to pay a duty of 7 cents on every catalog we send to Canada.

Dahlias on Front Cover Are:

1. Nellie Riding
2. Mrs. H. J. Jones
3. Floral Park Jewel
4. General Miles
5. Golden West
6. Firelight
7. Pink Pearl
8. Ruth Forbes
9. Le Grand Manitou
10. Oregon Beauty

See pages 106, 107, 108, 109, for prices and description.

OUR FALL CATALOG

Our illustrated catalog of Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocuses, Scillas, Freesias, Snowdrops, and all Hardy Bulbs and Plants, for fall planting and winter blooming, will be sent to our customers the first of September. It will also be sent free to all who apply.

We make a specialty of all Fall Bulbs, and annually import from Holland and France the finest stock produced by the best growers. Regardless of cost we furnish our customers with the choicest selected stock. That is why the bulbs we supply always give such wonderful results.

OUR GREAT SURPRISE COLLECTION

MANY DOLLARS' WORTH OF FINE PLANTS, BULBS, AND SEEDS FOR $1.00.

We are obliged to grow and import enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than is necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy spring business is over, in May, to take this surplus stock of various good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them four or five times the cost value. In fact, the "Surprise" is the great amount of fine things one gets for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until some time in May, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than **one dollar** ($1.00) by **Mail Postpaid** or **one dollar and a half** ($1.50) by **Express Prepaid,** or **Parcel Post,** and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. By express we can send very much more for the money than by mail. We advise our friends to invest one dollar or more in this collection. We guarantee that they will be greatly pleased.

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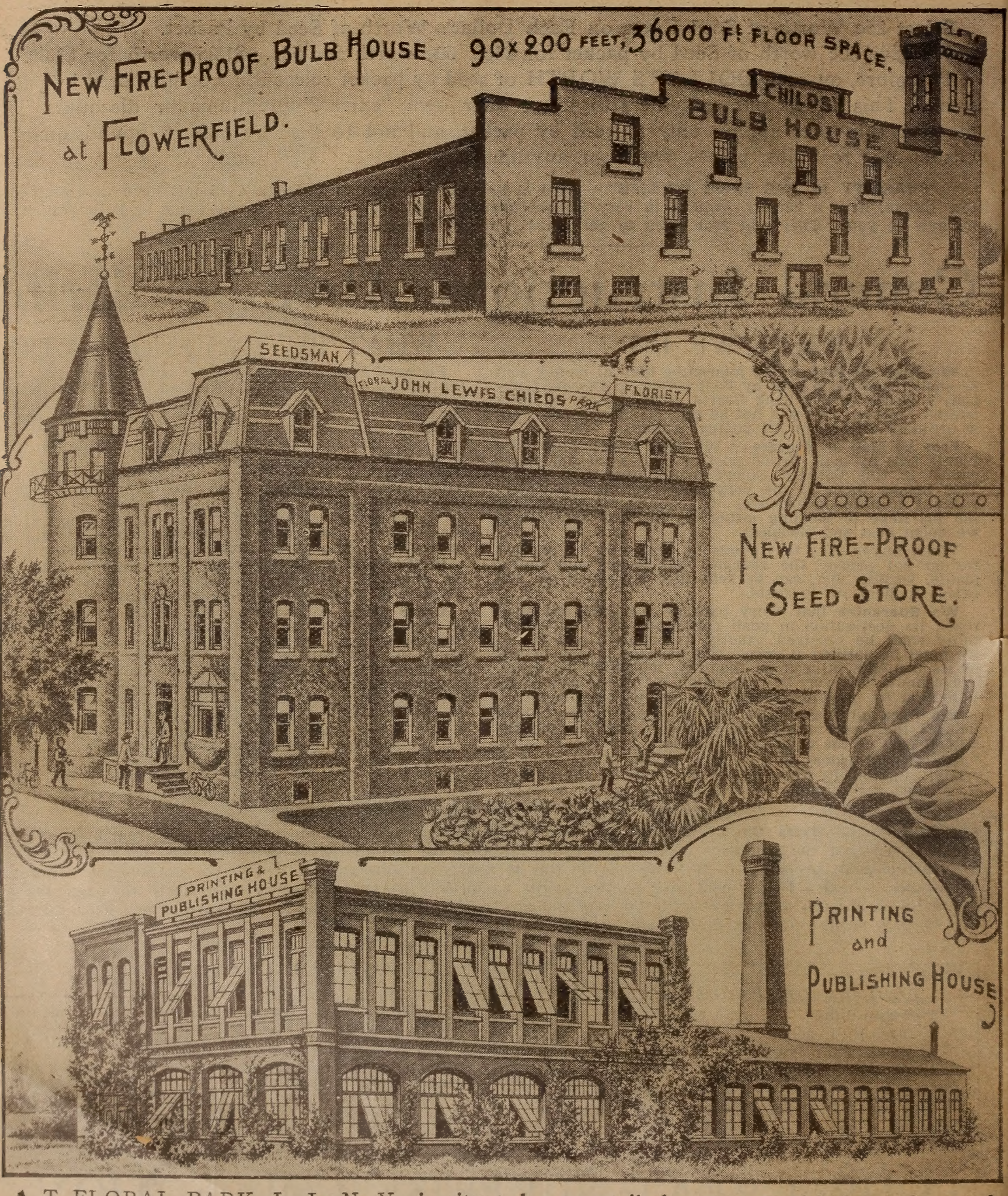
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AT FLORAL PARK, L. I., N. Y., is situated our retail department with large fireproof buildings, immense blocks of greenhouses, a large modern printing establishment where our catalog, including color work, and all job work is printed. Here, also, we have extensive trial grounds, show gardens and parks of many acres.

At Flowerfield, L. I., thirty-five miles east of Floral Park, is situated our wholesale and growing department. Here we have about one thousand acres, devoted to seeds and bulbs—a beautiful estate approximately one mile wide and two miles long, through which we have ten miles of auto roads. This is the largest acreage in the world under one ownership, devoted to floriculture. We have on the premises a railroad station, telegraph, telephone, express, freight and postoffice, and the largest bulb-house ever constructed; ten city lots under one roof. Here the world's greatest display of Gladioli, Cannas, Lilies, Dahlias, Irises, etc., may be seen.

CHILDS' GIANT KOCHIA AT THANKSGIVING AFTER SEVERE FROSTS

A NEW YEAR AND A NEW ERA

LIKE a bright Easter morn, 1919 dawns after years of sorrow, trial and tribulation such as the world never saw before. Those awful times are passing rapidly but many of their sorrows and heart throbs will be with us till the end of life. It is for us to celebrate the dawn of a reconstructed and better world, through the brightness, beauty and love which are symbolized in flowers. They have served a good mission through the trying years, and their influence is great for the future and we can surround ourselves with them without restraint.

Flowers must have been meant to bring peace and rest to a troubled world. The war-scarred people of Europe are growing them more devotedly and tenderly than ever, and we know that the soldiers behind the lines found pleasure, peace and pastime in growing them. In France our own brave boys receive flowers from the natives as a mark of love and appreciation. They are sent to the sick and suffering in the hospitals, and are laid on the graves of our fallen heroes. Flowers played no small part in the war, a good and essential part, and while we must plant vegetables, grains and fruit for the body needs, we must have flowers for the needs of the soul.

Grow them for the Red Cross work and sales, for the boys in the hospitals in camps, and for those returning ill and disabled, flowers bring great joy to the convalescents. A gassed soldier returned to New York was given a flower. He looked at it, smelled it, and said, "Why, it is a rose!" The first conscious words he had spoken since he was carried from the battlefield in France.

SEED SCARCITY. There is a general shortage in seed again this year, and prices of many items are certain to advance, especially Cabbage. In general we have much the largest and best supply we ever possessed, and while the demand is sure to be unprecedented, we hope to be able to supply our customers in good shape, especially those who come early. In all cases our standard in quality has been maintained. We have not allowed the short supply and unusual demand of the past two years, nor the shortage in labor, to relax our care in growing, testing, and inspecting our seed crops.

ORDER EARLY. Last spring we did our record business under the most trying and adverse conditions, but owing to our strong mail order organization we succeeded in handling it in good shape, with little or no serious delays. Mail and express shipments were in some instances slow and unreliable, matters beyond our control, but these conditions are much better now. Unfortunate city seedsmen who had a large counter, or store trade to handle, as well as mail orders, suffered severely. Orders may be heavier still this spring with help conditions still bad. We urge all to order early. Give the seedsman all the time you can and avoid all delays and annoyances.

We are producers of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. Not merely merchants, buying and selling at a profit. We grow more Bulbs than any other firm in America, and more Gladioli than all the rest of the world. We grow our own greenhouse Plants, Shrubs, Perennials and Fruits, as well as vast quantities of Flower and Vegetable seeds. When you buy from us, you are being served direct from the source of production.

It costs no more to grow the best and latest improved flowers and vegetables than the poor or indifferent sorts. Plant the best, such as we are prepared to furnish.

GARDENING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. Do not forget that we issue a Special Price List of some choice Seeds, Bulbs and Plants suitable for schools and school children, at small cost. These are supplied to school children only through their teachers. Price lists sent to any teacher on application. Quarter of a million school children are supplied by us in this way.

USEFUL BOOKS AND BOOKLETS

HOME VEGETABLE GARDENING FROM A TO Z

By ADOLPH KRUHM

The newest and most up-to-date book

Fifteen years of actual experience and experiment under widely varying conditions of soil and climate stand back of every line of the nearly 300 pages of this book. The author takes the reader itno his confidence, tells what to grow and what not, for biggest returns from every square foot of ground. Not a scientific discussion, but plain, everyday facts about every act that enters into gardening, from getting the ground in shape to harvesting the crop.

It differs from every other book on the subject in being profusely illustrated with action pictures. Every page is a complete chapter on one certain phase of gardening. Wherever practical and possible the phase described is illustrated. Thirty-two of the leading classes of vegetables from Asparagus to Turnips, are pictured in full colors. In the color section, the important facts about the different vegetables are presented in a concise manner, with reference notes where all the essential facts about the cultivation of the vegetable may be found in the body of the book.

The book divides the vegetables into groups according to their relative usefulness to mankind. It tells which should be grown in every garden, which are practical only for large gardens, and which must be considered luxuries in any garden. It helps the beginner to determine what to grow in his garden, while the seasoned gardener will find the chapters on varieties invaluable in helping him judge their merits for his purpose.

With gardening as a patriotic duty, millions of gardeners who started last year, will want the book to make their 1919 gardens a bigger, surer success. It will prove the greatest help to all—no matter how long they have been at it—because of its up-to-the-minute information on the subject of varieties. **Price, postpaid, $1.25**

HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES

The value of one's Vegetable Garden is not alone in growing and having vegetables in abundance, but of equal value in knowing how to use vegetables to best advantage when one possesses them. The object of this booklet is to point out all the best old and new ways of Cooking, Canning and Preserving vegetables of all kinds. More than twenty ways of using Cabbage are cited, twenty-five of Corn, fifty or Potatoes, and more than one hundred of Tomatoes. More than thirty ways of pickling, and nearly sixty ways of preparing salads. And a like number for making vegetable soups, as well as vegetable sandwiches. In all there are 666 recipes—more or less—a truly valuable collection to any housewife. **Price, 10c.**

HOW TO GROW VEGETABLES

By John Lewis Childs

A little booklet of simple rules. The object is to give the essential points in growing vegetables as briefly and concisely as possible. A companion to "How to Grow Flowers." Price, 5c.

HOW TO GROW FLOWERS

For Garden or Windows. **By John Lewis Childs**

A little booklet of concise, comprehensive rules for growing all sorts of flowers in the garden and window (except Bulbs for fall planting). Special attention is given to seeds—Annuals, Perennials and Window Plants. Summer-flowering Bulbs and Hardy Shrubs and Vines are also considered. Price, 5c.

FIVE FINE BOOKS

At 60c each, postpaid. We will send all 5 for $2.50.

Making a Garden to Bloom This Year. Grace Tabor.

The salvation of the eleventh-hour gardener, showing you how you can get bloom from May through October the first year.

Making a Garden of Perennials. W. C. Egan.

Just how to have a garden without planting new seed every spring—the garden that grows better yearly.

Making a Rose Garden. H. H. Taylor.

The whole story of preparing the beds, selecting the most dependable varieties, and bringing them to successful and abundant bloom, is given concisely.

Making a Bulb Garden. Grace Tabor.

It is possible to have a bulb garden not only to bring the first bloom of spring, but to carry this dependable and stately bloom on through the summer months.

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A lot of money is wasted on shrubs that are not planted correctly. This book tells how to save that money and at the same time secure the greatest effect from your plantings.

Mrs. LA MANCE'S BOOKLETS

10c each; any 3 for 25c.

Beautiful Home Surroundings. This charming book contains eighty pages, and is the most comprehensive and valuable work on planting, laying out and keeping in proper order the lawn and garden, and everything pertaining thereto. It is worth almost its weight in gold. It should be in the hands of all who love gardening. Price, 10c.

House Plants. This is a thorough treatise on House Plants and their culture. It is a companion to "Beautiful Home Surroundings," and is as valuable a guide to floriculture in the house as that charming book is to floriculture in the open air. No one should be without it who grows window plants. Price, 10c.

Insects. This valuable book tells all about insects of every kind which infest house and greenhouse plants, garden vegetables and flowers, shrubs, trees and field crops, moths, ants, flies and other insects, which infest our homes. In every case it gives the best-known means of destroying them, many of the remedies being new. 10c.

Fall Bulbs and Their Culture. A complete treatise on the culture of Holland and Cape Bulbs, both indoors and out. Illustrated. Those who are not thoroughly familiar with Fall Bulbs will find this pamphlet a great help. Price, 10c.

A Grand Picture of Iris Kaempferi

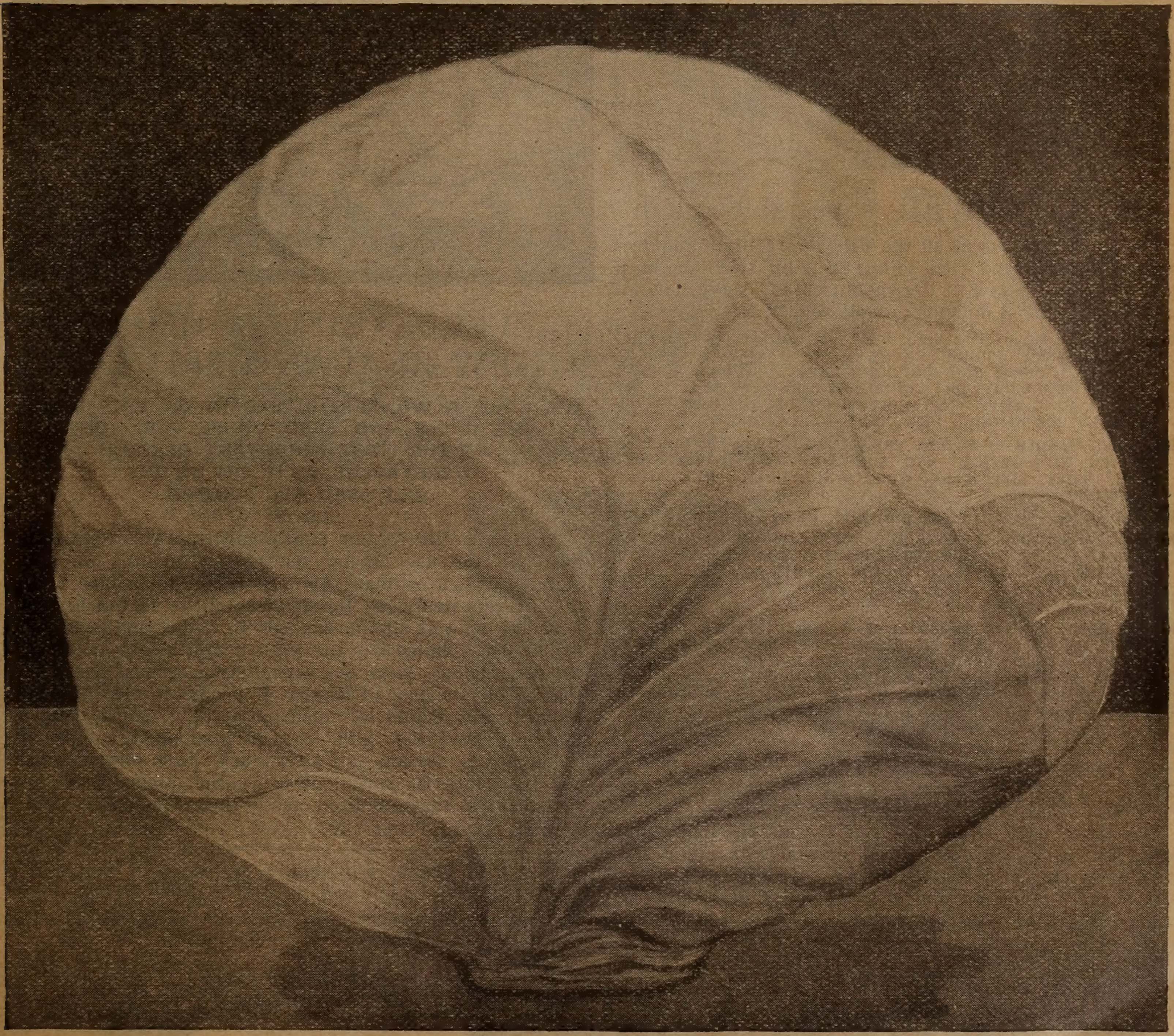
Size, 16 x 33, in eighteen colors, showing thirteen varieties of the finest double Iris Kaempferi in natural colors. It is useless to attempt to describe the beauty of this loveliest of all floral paintings. The great flaming blossoms in their loveliest tints stand out in all their silken lustre and charm the eye with their matchless beauty. Sent by mail, postpaid, for 10c; 3 for 25c.

10 Beautiful Colored Postal Cards of Floral Park for 5c.

We have prepared ten fine souvenir cards of Floral Park, showing all of the best views of our buildings, park and lawn views, and beds of flowers, lithographed in seven beautiful colors. These cards have been gotten up for the benefit of our customers who may wish them for their collections, or to send to friends, and we aim to supply them as nearly at cost price as possible. We send the ten cards for 5c.

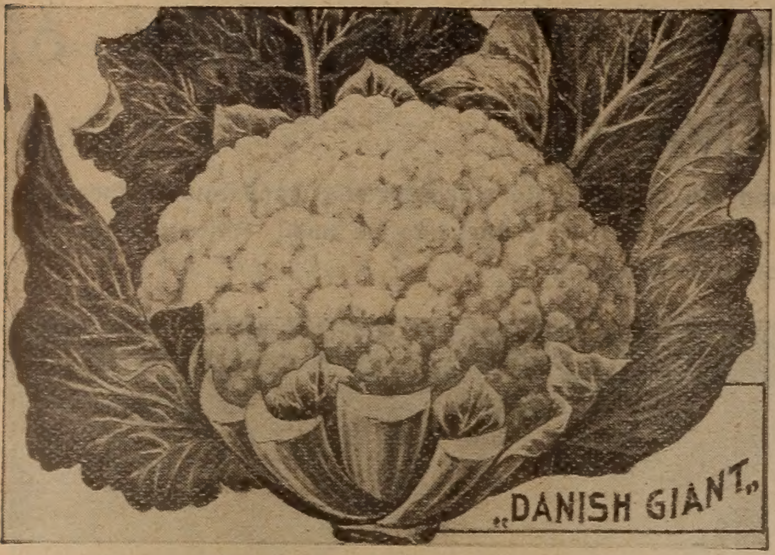
Vegetable Seed Novelties and Specialties of Unusual Merit

The next twenty pages contain our Special varieties and Novelties. We unreservedly recommend them all. Our Asters, Cosmos, Pansies, Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, etc., are the very finest to be had. Among other new things do not overlook our Matchless Lettuce, and Supreme Muskmelon.



CABBAGE, GILL'S GREAT DANE, or IMPROVED DANISH BALL HEAD

A careful grower, whom we know, has spent eight years developing this remarkable Cabbage, and he certainly has improved it very greatly. For general family and market use we honestly believe it is the best Cabbage in cultivation. People are more and more getting away from the large flat-headed Cabbages, which are likely to prove coarse, as well as unwieldy. Even the kraut and pickle factories demand the round-headed sorts, and this Improved Danish Ball Head is certainly the best of them all. Heads uniform and medium in size, very solid and fine for shipping, crisp, tender and of exceptionally high flavor. Season late, making it the most magnificent variety for fall and winter we have ever seen. This splendid Cabbage will give great satisfaction in the family garden, and great profit to the market grower. We call it Great Dane, as we consider it much better than ordinary Ball Head. Pkt., 20c; oz., $1.50; ℔., $20.00.



CAULIFLOWER (Special Stocks)

The most luscious of all the Cabbage family. Requires high cultivation and rich soil. Cook by steaming until tender, then dress with drawn butter and serve hot. It is one of the most delicious of all vegetables.

Snowball — One of the very best varieties for early culture. Dwarf, compact grower, with large heads of snowy whiteness and delicious flavor. This is a sure header, very early, but valuable for late as well as for early Cauliflowers; the perfection of all the Dwarf Early Erfurt Strains. Pkt., 25c; oz., $4.00.

American Beauty — A fine early Cauliflower, especially adapted to American soil and American-grown seed. Heads early, size large, quality the best. Pkt., 10c; oz.. $3.00.

Autumn Giant—Extra large and fine. Pkt., 10c; oz., $1.50.

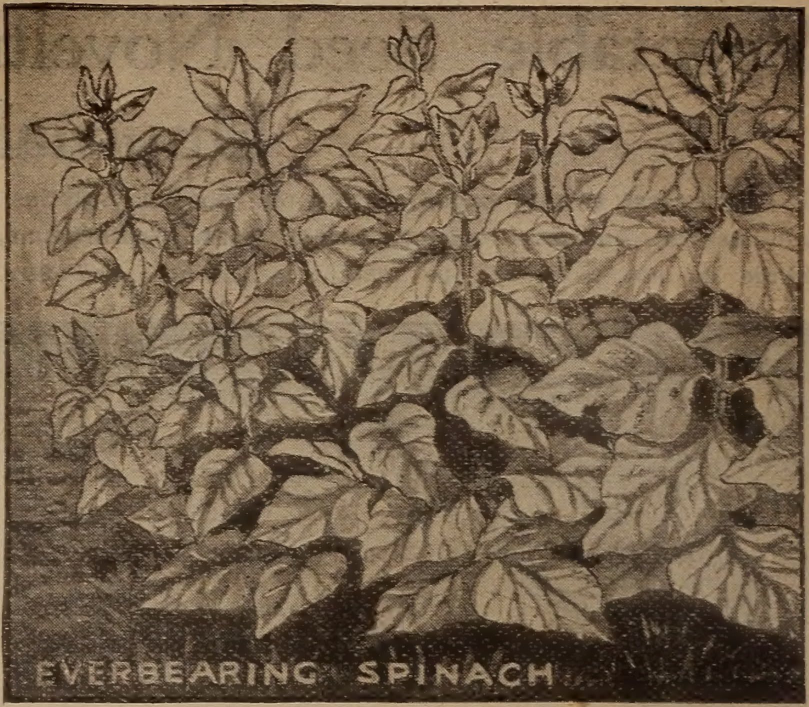
Danish Perfection—This is the very earliest Cauliflower known. Fully ten days earlier than Snowball. In all desirable points it is perfection itself, good size, uniform, solid, and of highest quality. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

Danish Giant or Dry Weather — A splendid late variety. It is of dwarf growth, producing very large stone-hard and snow-white heads, fully protected by the foliage. As indicated by the name it is especially fit for dry and hot weather climates or for sections subject to long dry seasons, being a sure header when all other sorts fail. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c.

Our Special Strain of

Extra Early Erfurt CAULIFLOWER

This particular strain is used by all the big Long Island Cauliflower growers in preference to any other, when they can get it. It is the best we ever saw. For size, beauty, quick growth and reliability in heading it excels. We have only two pounds of this seed and no more can be had this year. Pkt., 30c; ½ oz., $5.00.

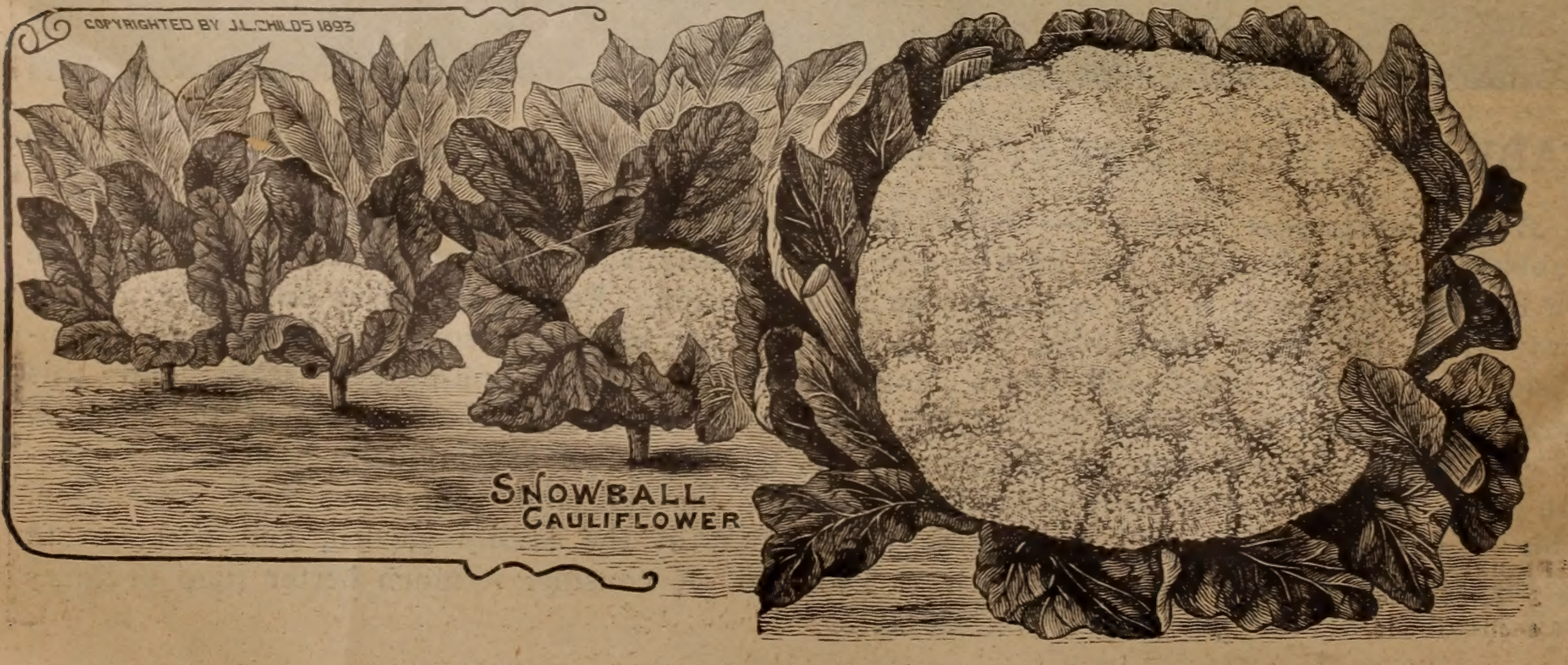


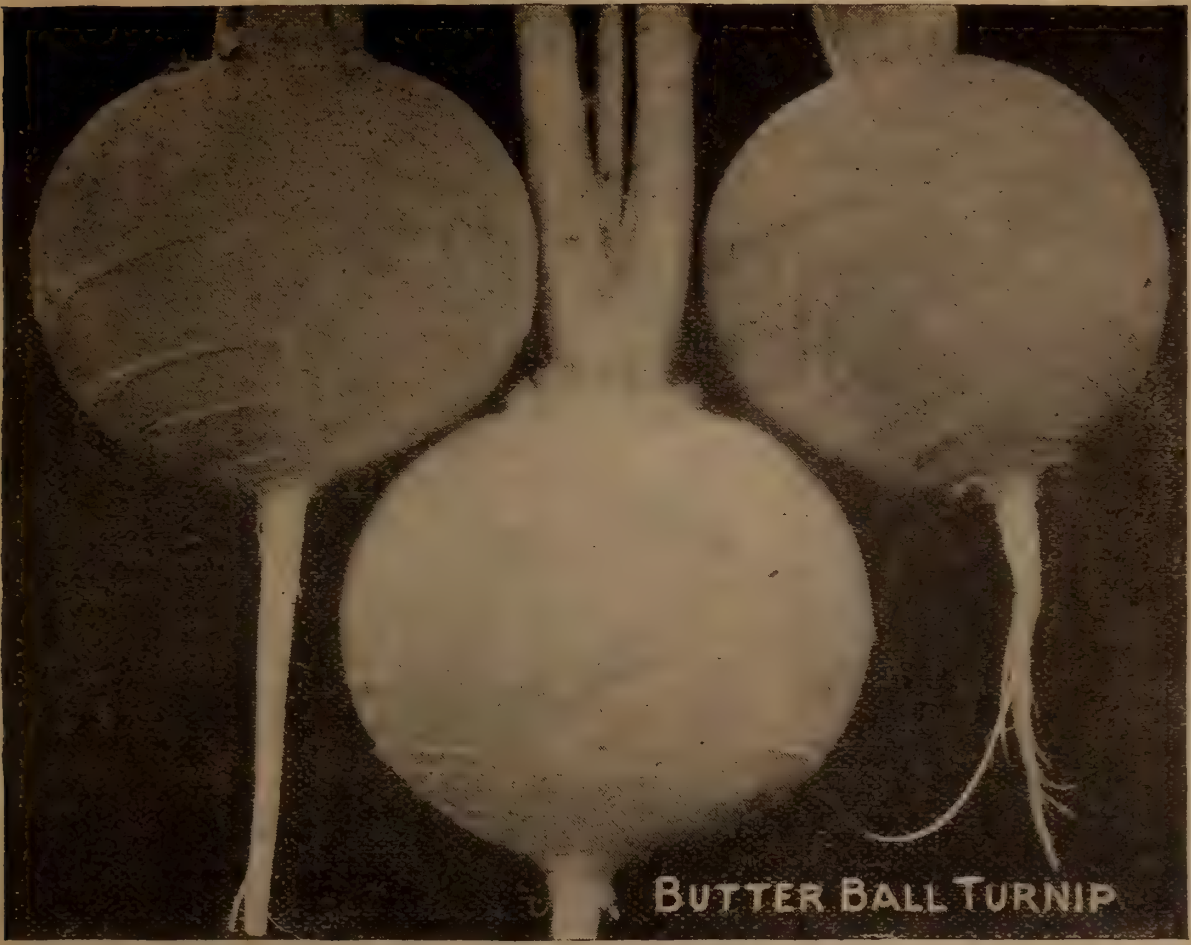
EVERBEARING SUMMER or 'NEW ZEALAND SPINACH

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL STRAIN OF THIS WHICH WE GROW AND SEED OURSELVES. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT GARDEN VEGETABLES, AS IT CAN BE CUT AND USED ALL SUMMER LONG.

Nothing better for the family garden. This Spinach is available for use during the hottest months of midsummer, when ordinary Spinach is not to be had. Can be cut repeatedly, as the tender foliage is quickly renewed. Good at all times. Sow in spring and it is soon fit for use. Spinach is the most healthful of vegetables, for it contains a large per cent of iron, a most necessary tonic. Physicians tell us that if people would eat more Spinach they would be much better off. Everbearing is the only kind that will furnish a constant supply all through the season. It grows anywhere like a weed, and when cut its succulent leaves and stems grow out at once and may be used again in a few days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.00.

Mrs. Will Briggs, Stockton, N. Y., says: I would like to send thanks to you for the lovely seeds you sent me this spring. I guess every seed grew, especially the Onion seed; we never raised such Onions before and we shall try again another year, only more.





TURNIP BUTTER BALL

The most beautiful and perfect of all small Turnips. Known locally in Oregon, where we found it, as Oregon Jelly, or Golden Ball, but Butter Ball is the most appropriate name, as it has a rich butter-yellow color, and almost as transparent as jelly. It grows to the size of a baseball, and is almost as round and perfect. Of very quick growth. Seed sown in summer will give eating Turnips in thirty to forty days of splendid quality. Almost as quick as a Radish. Flavor mild and delicate. This beautiful new vegetable will surely delight all who grow it. Its great beauty will appeal to all who see it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; lb., $3.00.

TURNIP NEYLON NECKLESS

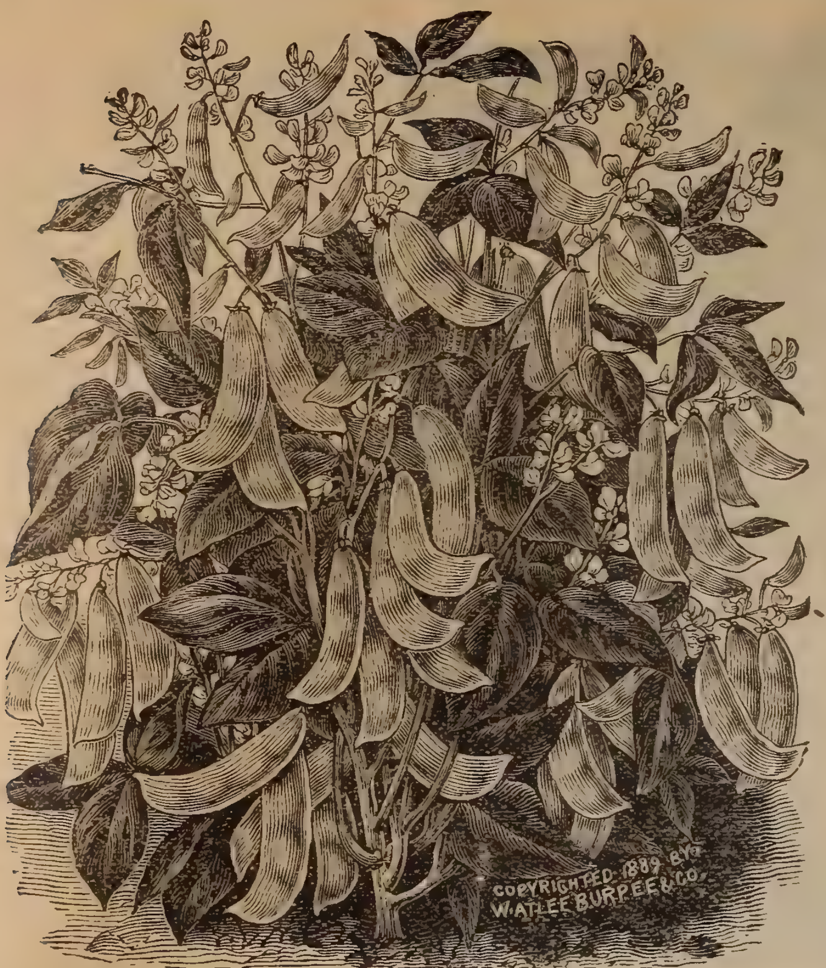
A Ruta Baga which is taking the place of all others with Long Island truck growers who market in New York City. It is a Turnip without a neck (no more neck than a Parsnip). Color amber-yellow with a slight purple top. It is a good, large, and absolutely uniform, size. The most perfect in shape and beauty of all Ruta Baga, and is also by far the best in quality and the quickest growing Ruta Baga we have ever seen. Always sells first in market on account of its beautiful and perfect shape, devoid of all blemish. We had specimens last fall from August-sown seed that weighed eleven and twelve pounds each. Flavor very delicate and fine. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; lb., $4.00.

TURNIP JAPANESE MAMMOTH SHOGOIN

A round Turnip, which grows to the mammoth size of fifteen pounds. Color pure white, solid and sweet. Best for late summer. A fine keeper and the greatest of all for stock feeding, owing to its enormous bulk and productiveness per acre. We believe it is a variety which will prove valuable to American farmers and gardeners. For exhibition purposes it is a real bonanza, always taking first premium and attracting wide attention. Try it at your county fair next fall. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.50.

SPECIAL OFFER — One pkt. each of these 3 superb new Turinps of 25c; 1 oz. of each for 75c.

NEYLON TURNIP



FORDHOOK BUSH LIMAS

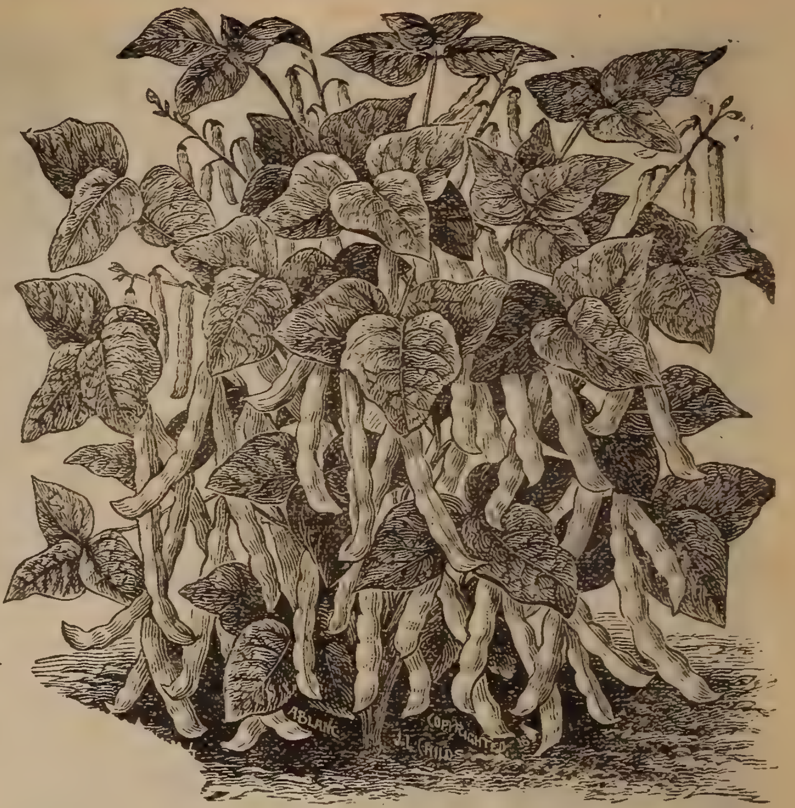
POLE BEANS

Long Podded Lima—The acme of perfection in a Pole Lima Bean, and one that is at least one-half more prolific than any other variety. It is a rank, vigorous grower, bearing under any condition a much larger crop than any other. Each pod contains five or six beans, while others contain only three to four. This alone makes a twenty-five per cent larger crop, while the increased number of pods brings the average yield up to nearly double that of any other Lima. Its quality is also superior. It is certainly a great acquisition. Pkt., 15c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c.

Mammoth Podded Lima—(King of the Garden)—The Limas have a distinct, rich, buttery flavor, very different from all other sorts, and are much liked by most people either to use green or dry. As shell Beans, boil until tender, pour off the water and season with butter and salt and a little cream. Pkt., 10c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c.

Lazy Wife's—The old standby. Never fails to produce loads of round, thick-fleshed pods, fine for soups and last long in perfect condition. Fine as a shell Bean and of superior quality. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c.

Kentucky Wonder—(Old Homestead)—Very prolific, long, green-podded, stringless Snap-Bean. Pods round and very crisp; most deliciously flavored and very meaty. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c.



STRINGLESS GREEN POD

BUSH BEANS

One of the most delicious of all vegetables, and one that may be had in great abundance all the season. Sow successively every two or three weeks from early May to end of July. Those sown latest, and which mature in September, October or November, will be the best. String Beans are better in autumn than in spring.

Stringless Green Pod — The acme of perfection in a green podded Bean that is absolutely stringless, and pods very thick and meaty. Keeps in perfect condition a long time before hardening. Quality unsurpassed. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c; peck, by express collect, $4.00.

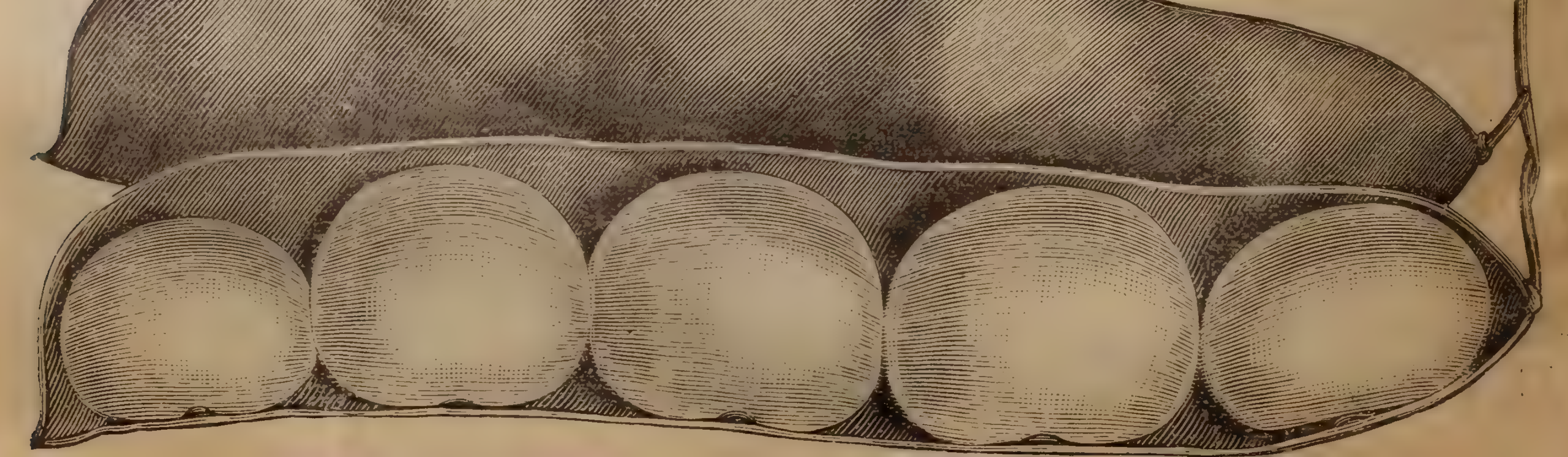
New Early Golden-Eyed Wax — Ten days earlier than any other Golden Wax, and, moreover, is absolutely rust-proof. An immense bearer, and pods tender and crisp. A superb market sort because of its beautiful color and uniformity. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c.

Extra Early Refugee — The earliest strain of Refugee by ten days. One of the most profitable Beans ever grown. Loaded with pods in any season, and of a fine quality. Grown by all market gardeners, who are always quick to pick up a good thing and to stick to it after they once see it. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c; peck, by express collect, $4.00.

Pencil Pod Wax — A very superior Wax Bean with long round pods which are very brittle, stringless and of high flavor. A splendid sort in every way. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c.

Fordhook Bush Lima—This is far superior to the old Bush Lima. Pods and beans both large and are borne abundantly, and a week earlier. This grows eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth, erect, branching vigorously into a fine circular bush three to four feet in diameter. Its yield is wonderful, each bush producing 50 to 200 large pods, well filled with beans of great size, and of the true, rich flavor. Splendid for gardens when it is not convenient to use pots. Pkt., 10c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c.

MAMMOTH PODDED LIMA



CHINESE CABBAGE, HINSHIU

(PE-TSAI)

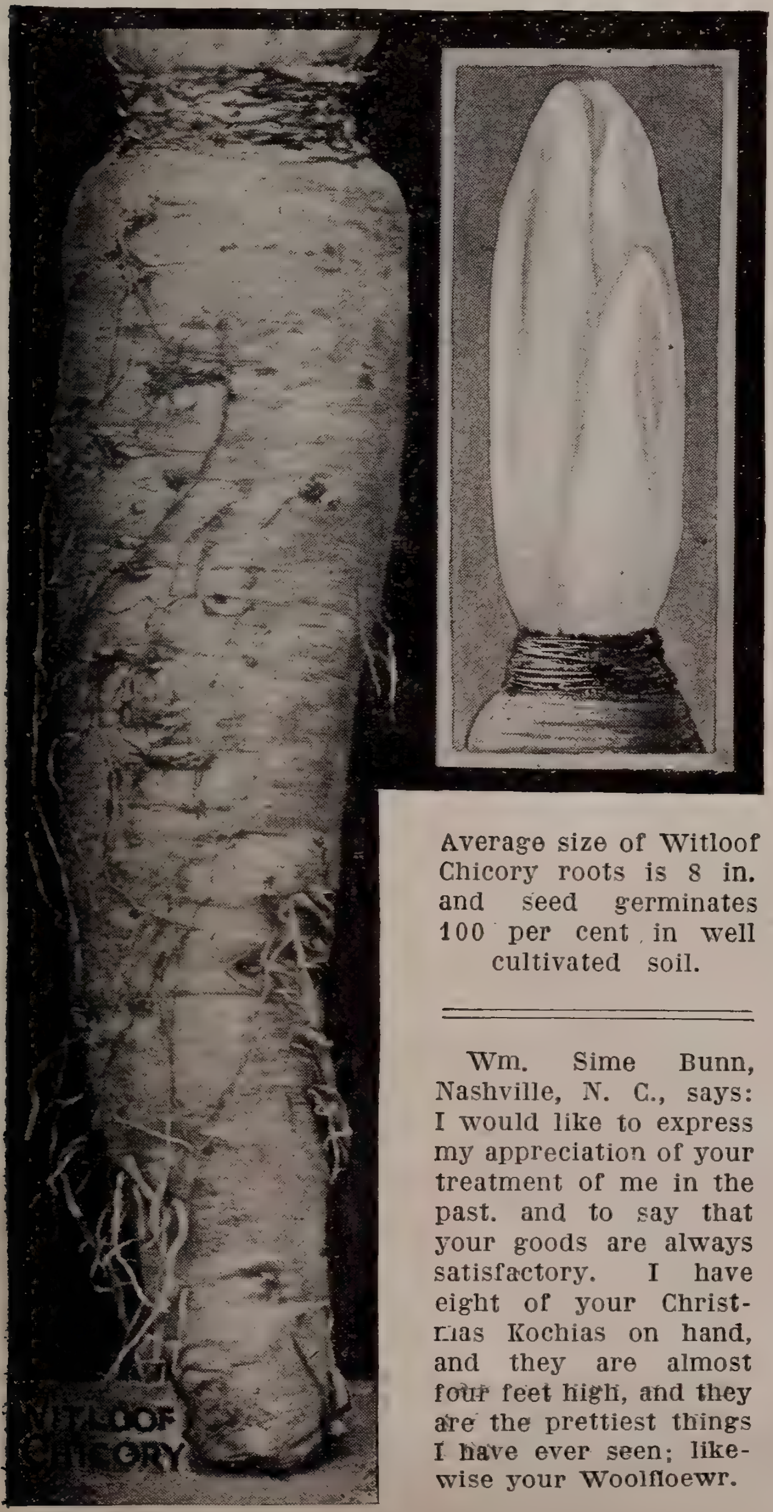
There are several varieties of Chinese Cabbage which differ considerably. This is the best of them all, either for early sowing for an early summer crop, or for August sowing for a fall and winter supply.

Hinshiu is a very quick growing variety, exceedingly tender and of delicate flavor with a slight taste of Water Cress. Good for salads, soups, and for cooking in various ways. Grows like a Cabbage with a snowy white heart which is very sweet and tender. Stands frost.

Chinese Cabbage has become popular in the last two or three years, and most deservedly so. It produces beautiful crisp, celery-like heads that blanch easily and that resemble a giant Cos Lettuce. As a salad it rivals the finest Lettuce, while cooked like Cabbage or Spinach it makes a delightful "greens." Sow seed in any good soil, making rows 24 to 36 inches apart and thinning to fifteen inches apart in the row. It will not stand frost, so that heads intended for winter use should be stored in a cool frostproof cellar. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; lb., $3.00.

SANTOSI GREENS

This is a variety of Chinese Cabbage used mainly for greens. It grows more like a Cos Lettuce. Leaves thick and fleshy. Extra fine for winter gardens in mild climates. Also for summer gardens north. Successive plantings may be made, but for winter use sow in late summer or fall. Used extensively for salads. Boiled, minced and seasoned with butter it is as delicate in flavor as Endive. A grand feed for poultry. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $3.25.



Average size of Witloof Chicory roots is 8 in. and seed germinates 100 per cent in well cultivated soil.

Wm. Sime Bunn, Nashville, N. C., says: I would like to express my appreciation of your treatment of me in the past. and to say that your goods are always satisfactory. I have eight of your Christmas Kochias on hand, and they are almost four feet high, and they are the prettiest things I have ever seen; likewise your Woolfloewr.

The YELLOW-EYE NAVY BEAN

This remarkable Bean, grown so generally in New England seventy-five to one hundred years ago, almost lost and forgotten for fifty years, comes to the front again now as the greatest Bean on earth for general cultivation. It is the quickest of all Beans, requiring only about sixty days to mature and ripen from the day of planting. It is the surest cropper, healthy and vigorous, absolutely free from all disease, and a prodigious yielder even on poor, light, or rocky soils, where few Beans would grow at all. Its greatest of all merits, however, is its superb quality. II may be used as a String Bean, but is best as a Green Shell, or Dry Bean for baking or stewing. Cooked it has a tender skin, and a soft creamy substance, delicious flavor, unlike any other Bean. As a dry Bean, stewed or baked in the usual way, it is by far the best Bean grown. Its great value, in fact, is for cooking dry. It is the one important non-perishable garden vegetable, which anyone can grow to advantage in a small garden, or on a farm, and keep for winter's use. Very few of our garden vegetables are non-perishable, and available for future use. As this Bean will grow so well, so quickly, and produce so abundantly, it should certainly have a place in every garden. Any little plot will produce a good many bakings of this Bean, and when you have once tasted it, you will never be without it. It has untold value as a Bean, not only for farm cultivation, but for those who have only small gardens. Try it, and our word for it, you will be delighted. Pkt., 10c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c. prepaid. By express not prepaid, peck, $5.50; bushel, $20.00.

The PEA BEAN

For more than one hundred years Maine farmers have raised a small white Bean for baking. The Bean which made Boston and New England famous. It has given way to other and larger, but greatly inferior kinds, until it is almost unknown. Last spring we found in Maine a few pecks of the real, true and genuine Pea Bean, from which we have grown a good crop. It is very early, immensely prolific, and a big and sure cropper, succeeding well on any soil, especially poor, thin or rocky lands, such as abound in Maine. We are glad to be able to introduce this wonderful little old Maine Bean, which is so delicious baked, and so easily grown anywhere. Pkt., 10c; pint, 60c.

BYER BUSH BEAN

This out-ranks any other Bush or Snap Bean so far introduced. In quality it is the best, and in productiveness it will more than double any other variety. The Michigan Agricultural Station, where this Bean was tested, says of it in their Bulletin No. 153, issued in February, 1898: "The Byer Bean.—Plants of healthy, vigorous growth, very branching and productive. The pods are five to six inches long, round, nearly straight, green in color, very brittle and fine in quality. The plants are very productive, and have a long season of bearing. It is a valuable sort for the home garden or market." The Bulletin then goes on to give the comparative test. This table shows that some plants of the Byer Bean produced 271 pods, weighing 47 ounces. The variety which approached next to it was Stringless Green Pod, with 121 pods, 20¼ ounces. From that the number ranges down to 15 pods, 2½ ounces, in Union White Valentine. This shows the Byer is more than twice as productive as the best of the twelve other varieties tested. We do not think we need to say any more in recommendation to it. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c; peck, by express collect, $4.00; bushel, $15.

The BLACK VALENTINE BEAN

This rather rare and always scarce Bush Snap Bean has become a great favorite when known. It is a free, quick grower, with compact bush and a great quantity of green pods. These are brittle, stringless and of highest quality. When ripe the Beans are of a shining black color. Pkt., 10c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c.

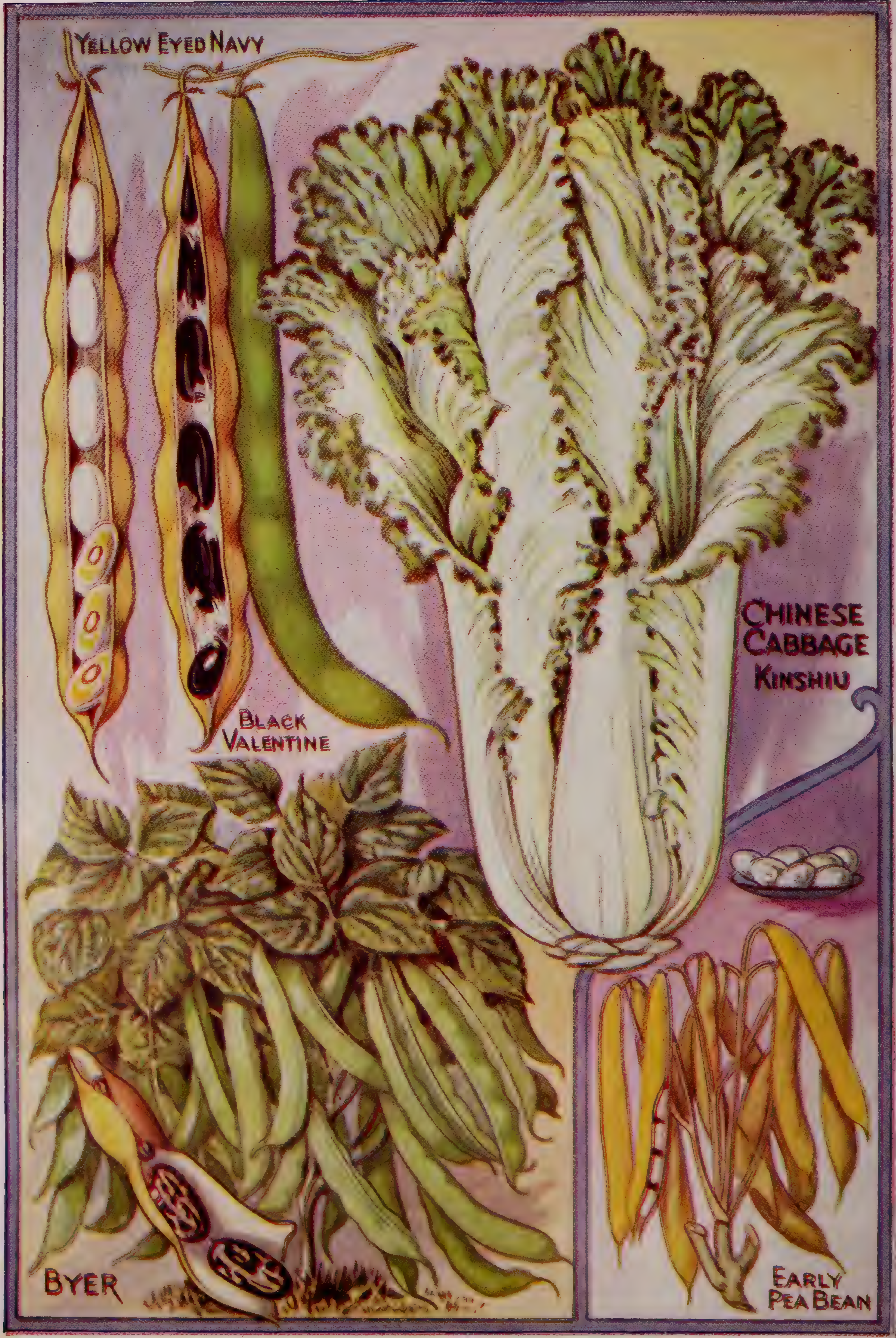
WITLOOF CHICORY

This is known also as French Endive and is served only in the most expensive hotels and restaurants, being esteemed as the finest of all green salads. Spring-sown seed produce by fall large parsnip-like roots. In winter these roots are planted thickly in boxes of soil or sand, well watered and placed in a warm dark situation. Near a cellar furnace is a good place. The crown will immediately send up a bunch of thick succulent white foliage rolled tightly together as shown in cut. It is this that is cut and marketed at an enormous price, something like a dollar or two per pound. After the sprout has been used the roots sell readily for drying and grinding for coffee.

Seed—Of true Witloof, 20c per pkt.; $1.00 per oz.

Roots—Ready for sprouting, $1.00 per doz., postpaid.

PLATE I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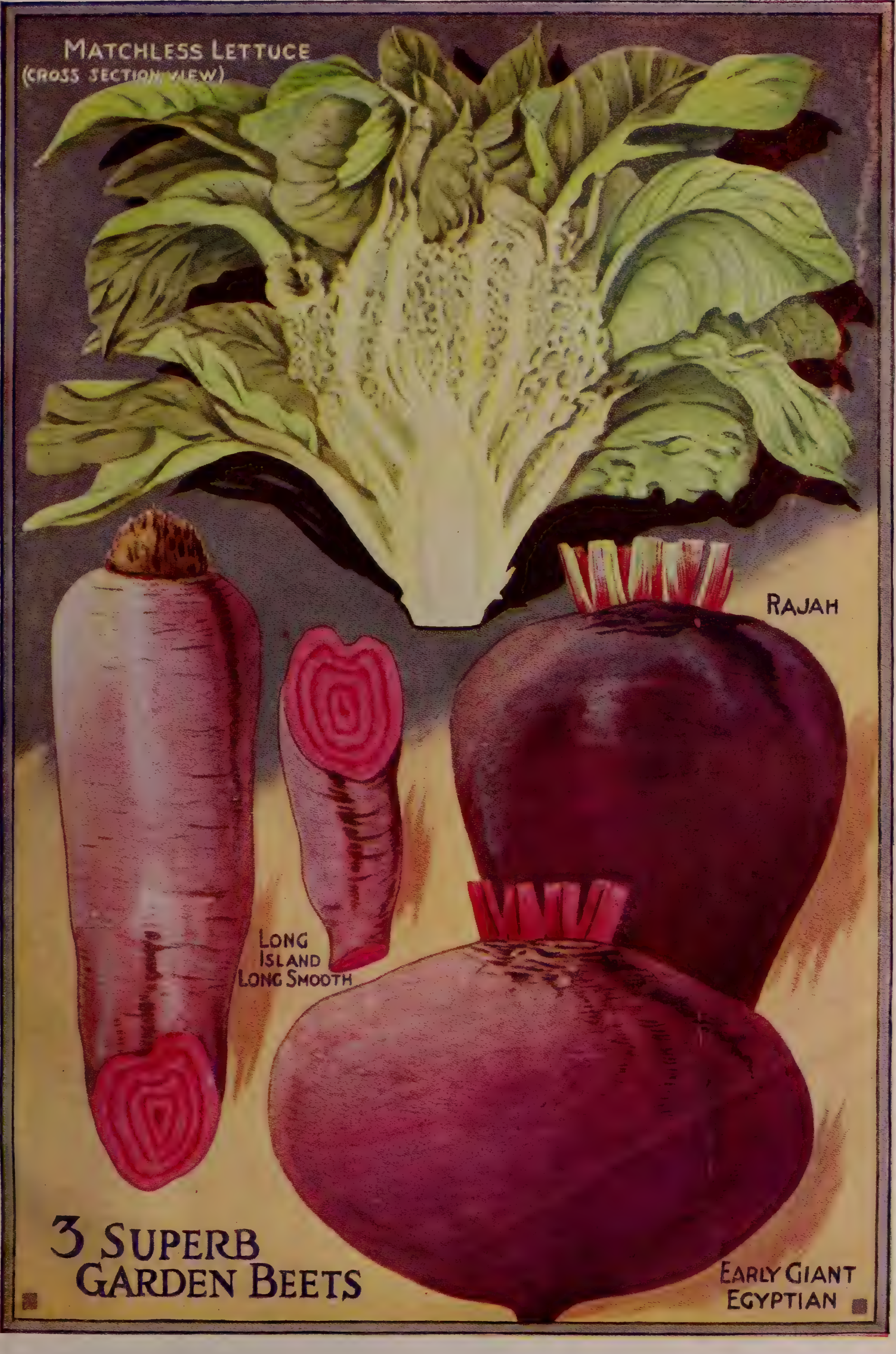
MATCHLESS LETTUCE
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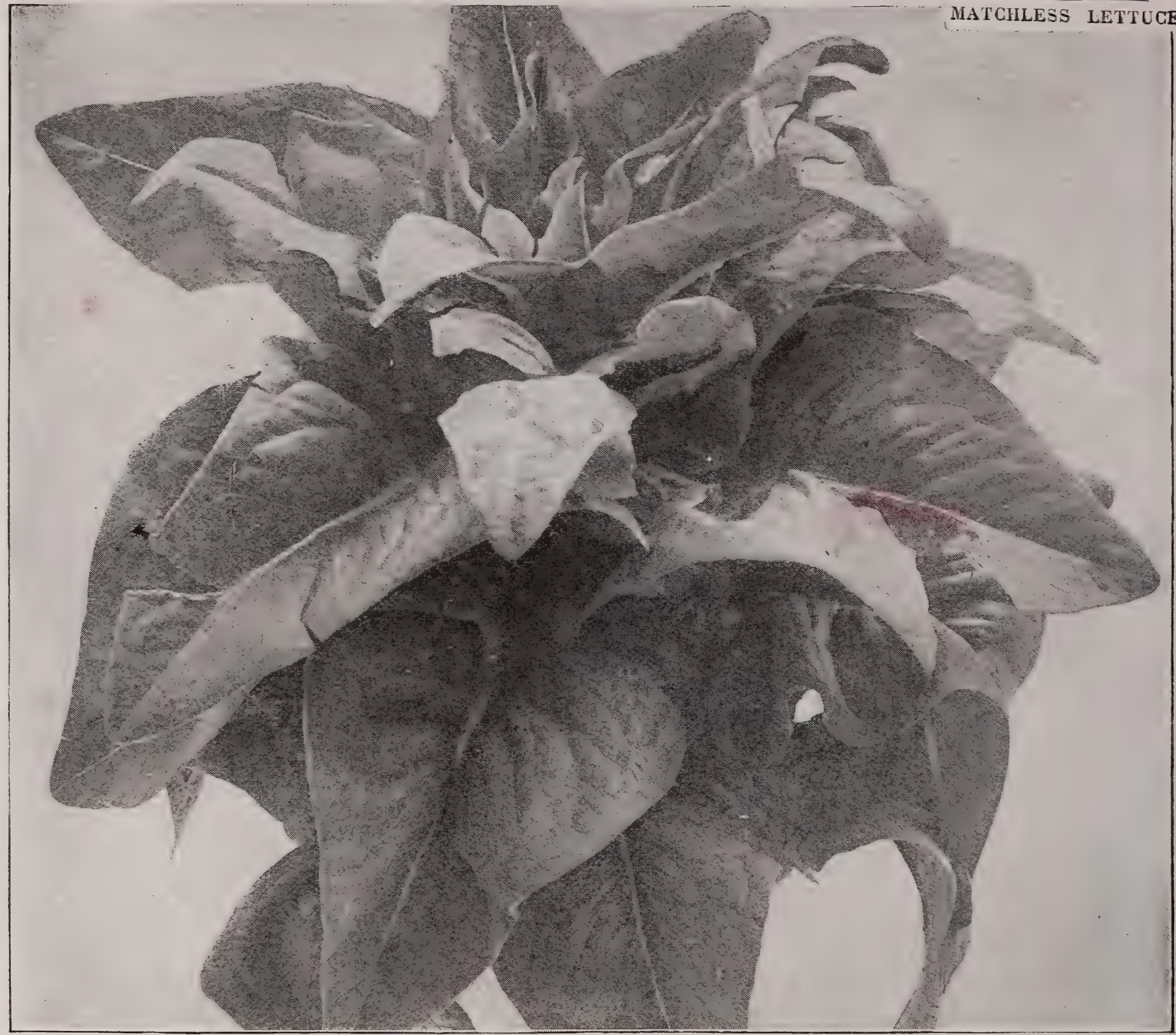


MATCHLESS LETTUCE

MATCHLESS LETTUCE

When we first saw this Lettuce, three years ago, we were more impressed with it than any new vegetable ever brought to our attention. We immediately secured stock for a good crop, and now offer and recommend it as one of the most valuable vegetable novelties for the family garden ever introduced. It is a cross between a head variety and the Cos, or Romaine Lettuce, with numerous leaves which form a long, loose head which for tenderness and brittleness is truly marvelous. It is so crisp and brittle that it will break like glass, hence, not desirable for shipping, but the best possible sort for home use. It has a combination of head and Cos flavor that is unique, and far superior to any other sort. Fine for early frames, but for an open-ground, summer variety nothing can approach it.

Mr. E. S. Miller, a noted seed grower and vegetable expert, of Wading River, N. Y., says: "The Matchless Lettuce is unique in manner of growth and flavor. The peculiar growth of the leaves, always opposite each other and forming a cross until headed, when it loses that character and makes a solid, long, slim head. It is exceedingly crisp, even the basal leaves are so crisp after the head is formed that they break in handling. It has a fine flavor, distinct from other Lettuces."

We can recommend this Lettuce with full confidence. It will more than please. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c; lb., $6.00.

Long Island Long Smooth Beet

The Long Island Long Smooth Beet is by all odds the finest long blood Beet ever grown. It has just become popular on Long Island among farmers who grow for the select New York City trade. **It is of superb quality for winter and spring use. Grows to weight three pounds, and 26 inches long; very heavy, smooth and handsome, and for slicing it has all other Beets beaten to a frazzle.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $3.00.

NEW BEET, THE RAJAH

The King of all Winter Beets

This is strictly a winter Beet, and if one wishes to enjoy the delicious flavor and tenderness of June Beets all winter, they have only to grow this sort, and store it in a cellar for winter's use. It will keep perfectly until new beets are ready again in the spring. You will find it tender and delicious as a June Beet up to May. Early Beets are considered of little value for winter's use, as they become tough and flavorless, but with the Rajah you have a beet that is not suitable for summer use, but is as fine as possible for fall and winter. It is exceedingly smooth, almost heart shaped, and under good cultivation will grow to four and one-half pounds. Color blackish blood-red, and, as we have stated, it retains its tenderness and the quality of the best June Beets all winter. Foliage light green, quite distinct from other dark Beets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $6.00.

GIANT EGYPTIAN BEET

Earliest and Best Early Beet

The feature of this wonderful Beet is its extreme earliness, large size, and handsome, smooth shape, and unexcelled quality. It will grow to eating size in about thirty days, and keep on developing until it reaches in November the remarkable weight of three and one-half pounds. It is the greatest early garden beet, and by all odds the one that will surely excel every other beet in earliness and quality. Try it by all means. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $6.00.

1 pkt. each of these 3 finest new Beets for 25c.

H. B. Jenkins, New York, says: I want to say that your Matchless Lettuce is simply great.

Sweet Corn, 60-DAY MAKEGOOD

or EARLY MARKET

A most wonderful Corn in every way and the earliest Corn on earth, being eight to twelve days ahead of Golden Bantam. It is a pearly white Corn, very sweet and tender with perfect ears of ten to fourteen rows. It has a most singular and desirable habit of growth which we have attempted to show on this plate. The plant does not sucker in the least, and two large beautiful ears are set near the ground. The stock grows only about three feet high with very handsome foliage. As compared to the plant the ears are enormous, and are fit for use in sixty days after planting. Owing to its habit it may be grown closer than other early Corns. This is truly one of the greatest vegetable novelties we have had the honor of naming and introducing. Pkt., 15c; pint, 65c; quart, $1.10.

Sweet Corn, BURBANK'S 12-ROWED GOLDEN BANTAM

Last year Mr. Burbank introduced a new 12-Rowed Bantam of which we secured seed enough for one or two acres, before the supply was sold out. It does not differ from the famous Golden Bantam which has but eight rows of kernels, except that it has twelve rows as a rule, sometimes fourteen. It rarely reverts to eight rows except when grown under very poor conditions. It produces one-third more Corn than the old Bantam under the same conditions and is consequently one-third more valuable. It will sooner or later replace the old variety. Pkt., 15c; pint, 60c; quart, $1.00.

RED COB GOLDEN BANTAM

A true descendant of the Golden Bantam, discovered several years ago at Newton, Mass., and on account of its extreme sweetness and tenderness was selected and developed. The dry seed is of crimson hue but when in the green state if placed side by side with the Golden Bantam, could not be told from it, except that the ears and kernels average somewhat larger. Plant is also a larger and stronger grower. Aside from its sweetness and tenderness the kernels have practically no hulls. The cob is of a decided crimson color and the foliage is streaked with red. Matures at the same time as its parent. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c; pint, 80c.

OUR HOME GROWN

GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN

This is our own special private strain of Golden Bantam, grown here on Long Island, hand picked, carefully sorted and cured. It will germinate about 100 per cent and is a special improved strain of this most popular Sweet Corn. Pkt., 15c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c, postpaid. Peck, by express, $3.00; bushel, $10.00. Can supply on ear if preferred at 10 per cent advance.

Improved RUBY SWEET CORN

Beautiful and Luscious

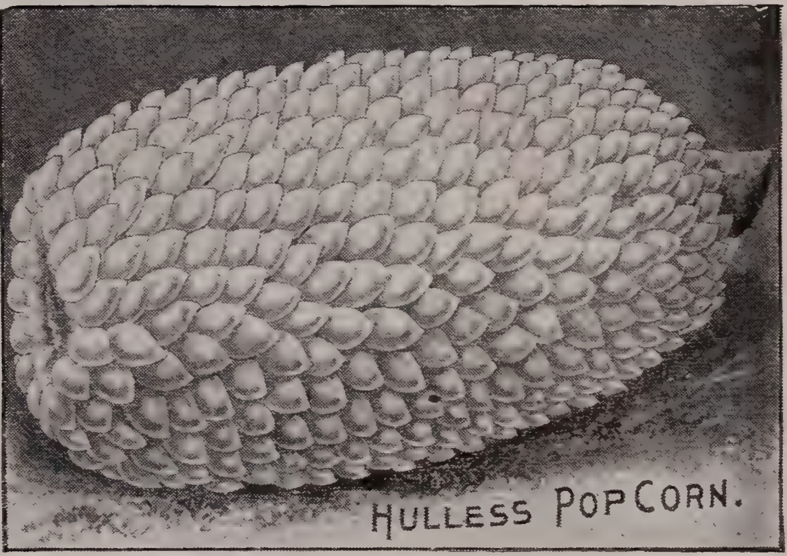
This is the largest Sweet Corn grown, in plant, ear and kernel. It is a beautiful deep rich red color when dry, but when green in the eating state is a pearly white. Ears ten inches long, very large. Quality rich and sugary. It is extra early and in every way extra fine. We can recommend this superb Corn with the greatest confidence. Pkt., 10c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c.

NEW LIBERTY FIELD CORN

(LUCE'S FAVORITE)

A Fine Substitute for Sweet Corn and the Greatest Ensilage Variety Grown.

A hybrid between the yellow flint and Early Golden dent, which we believe is the most valuable Corn of any kind grown. It is in all respects like a flint, with a slight dent. Ears large and two are usually borne to each stalk. The plant is robust with large luxuriant foliage, which is exceedingly sweet and tender, making it superior for ensilage. For the last few years immense quantities of this Corn have been grown on Long Island and sent at fancy prices up-State for ensilage planting. A farmer who has grown it will have no other. As a shell Corn for feeding it has no superior, possessing as it does all the good qualities of the best flint sorts. For family use it also makes a meal equal to the very best. It is a most tremendous cropper. For either ensilage or dry Corn it has no rival, and even for eating green like Sweet Corn it is valuable, being sweet, rich in flavor and very tender. Ripens in one hundred days from planting time. We consider this the most valuable Corn on earth, and it is rightly named "Liberty Corn." Pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.00; 7 lbs., $2.00, postpaid. By express at buyer's expense, peck, $2.00; bushel, $6.00.



HULLESS POP CORN.

NEW POP CORNS

Did you ever see a youngster that did not enjoy popping Corn, and watching the hard kernels burst suddenly out into balls of white, light as a feather, and deliciously crisp and toothsome? Give every boy and girl a row of Pop Corn for his or her own. Then with nuts and apples, games to play and Corn to pop, our little folks will pass the long winter evenings with mirth and happiness.

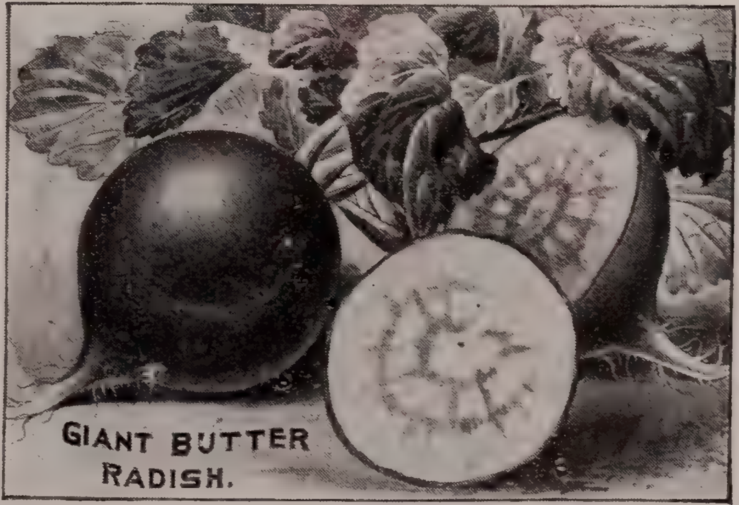
Black Beauty—This is a new Pop Corn of wonderful merit, popping exceedingly large, pure white, flaky and very tender. The grain is a rich, blue-black color, good size, long ear and very early. One of the finest Pop Corns we ever tried. Pkt., 10c; pint, 60c.

Hulless — A splendid new Pop Corn with peculiar short, stubby ears, and yellow rice-like kernels which pop into large and beautiful snowy flakes. In popping the hull disappears entirely and is not a nuisance to one eating the Corn, as is the case with most other sorts. It is a splendid thing. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; pint, 80c.

Golden Tom Thumb—This Pop Corn grows only 18 inches high, and dainty little ears are only two inches long, with smooth, golden-yellow kernels in regular rows. This little toy Corn is not only very pretty, but it pops beautifully white and large, and is very crisp and tender. Grows quickly and ripens its crop by the first of August. Pkt., 10c.

California Golden—Beautiful little golden ears but two or three inches long, and crowded with little pointed grains that pop out large, light and snowy-white. The plant is very dwarf and productive. Pkt., 10c; pint, 50c.

These 4 best Pop Corns for 30c.

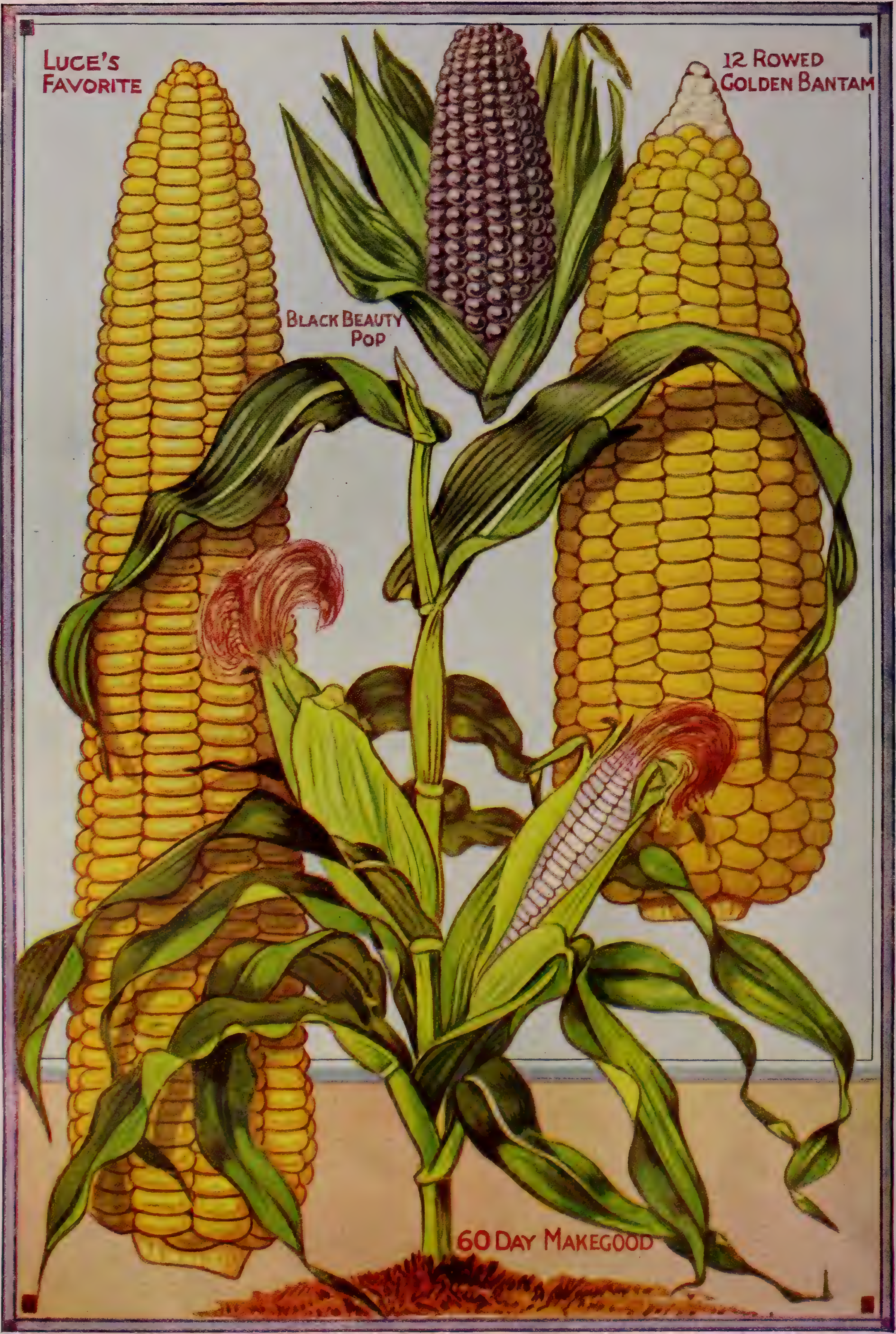


GIANT BUTTER RADISH.

RADISH, GIANT BUTTER

A mammoth Radish of perfect smooth, round shape and very small tops, and vivid scarlet color. Flesh crisp, high flavored and tender. White with zones of pink. Very beautiful. Fine for forcing, and a long keeper; does not become hollow or pithy. A splendid novelty. Weight about five or six to the pound. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Reports from Grand Forks, North Dakota, say that the Sixty-Day Makegood is the earliest and best Sweet Corn grown in that northern climate, where the summers are so short.


LUCE'S FAVORITE
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12 ROWED GOLDEN BANTAM
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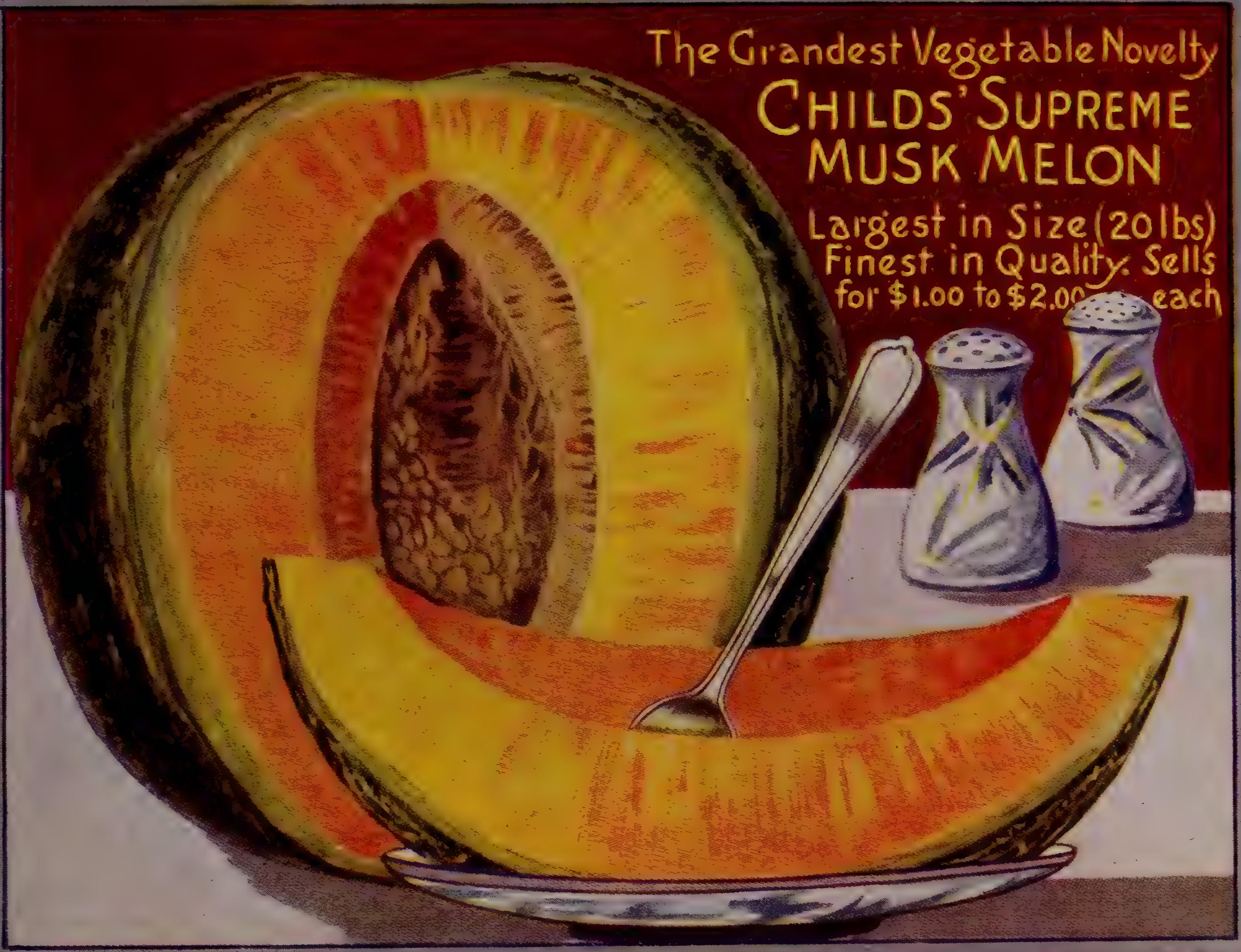
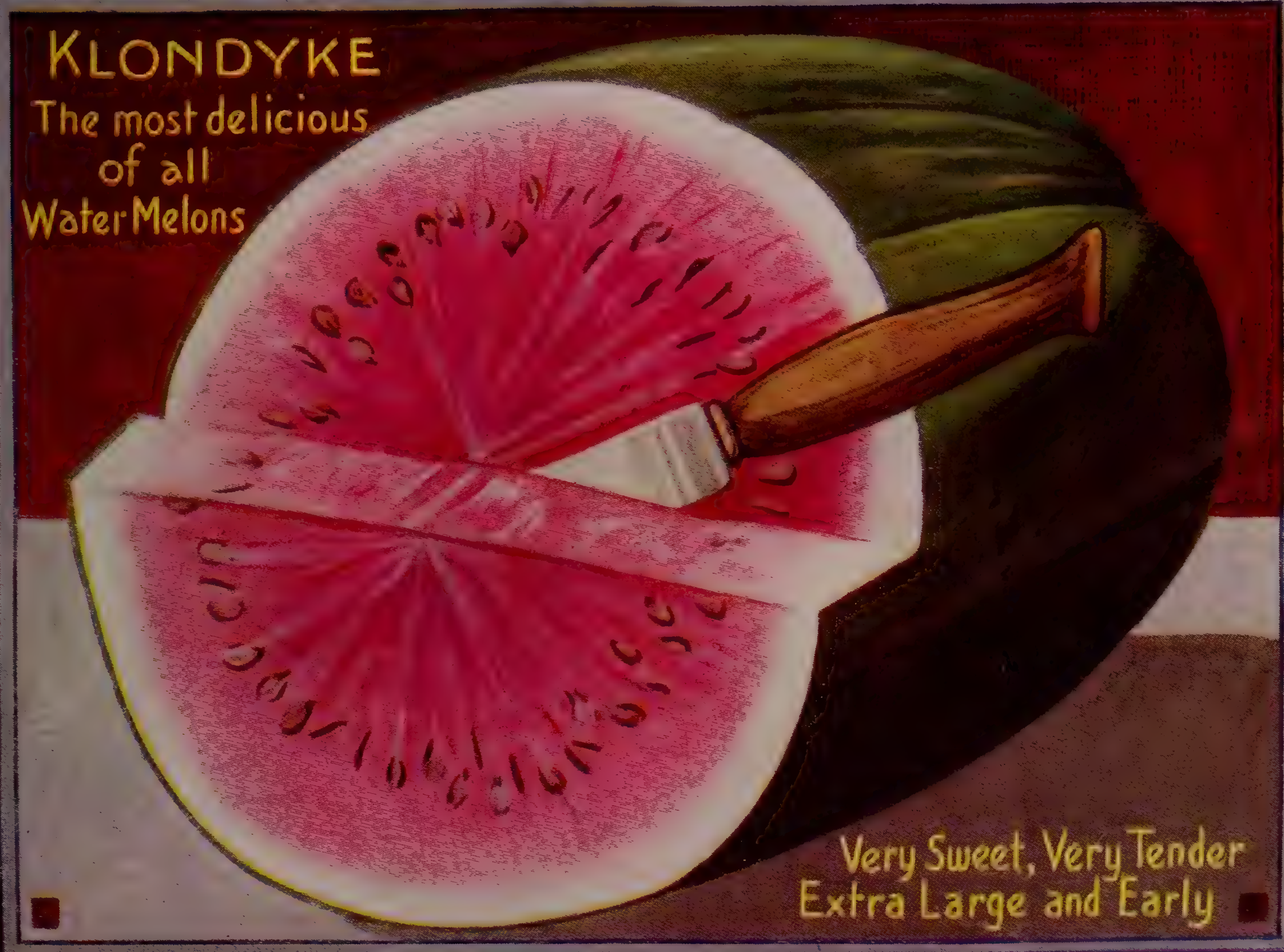
PLATE IV


The Grandest Vegetable Novelty
CHILDS' SUPREME
MUSK MELON
Largest in Size (20 lbs)
Finest in Quality. Sells
for $1.00 to $2.00 each


KLONDYKE
The most delicious
of all
Water Melons
Very Sweet, Very Tender
Extra Large and Early

THE GREATEST VEGETABLE NOVELTY

CHILDS' SUPREME MUSKMELON

A truly magnificent and distinct new Melon. The largest in size and the finest in quality. That it is the best Melon to date there is no doubt. It was originated by Mr. George Ashworth, Locust Valley, N. Y., an expert gardener, who called it the Giant Emerald Gem. It is the shape and color of that old favorite, but does not have its objectionable softness when ripe. Childs' Supreme grows to weigh seventeen or eighteen pounds under ordinary conditions; with special care there is no reason why it should not reach twenty-five pounds or more. Color, deep emerald-green outside, while the flesh is a fine salmon-scarlet, and thicker than the flesh of any other sort. Its quality is like that of Emerald Gem when at its best. The richest and most delicious flavor, tender and melting with absolutely no hard substance. It is also highly aromatic. People who find that most Melons disagree with them can eat this one as there is no solid, indigestible substance about it. Vine a strong, vigorous, healthy grower, succeeding under conditions that would bring failure to nearly all high-class varieties. Fruit of this Melon would readily sell in good marekts at from $1.00 to $2.00 each. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

Testimony of an Expert Melon Grower

Mr. J. H. Troy, New Rochelle, N. Y., says: The Melon (Childs' Supreme) you gave me was delicious. Having grown Melons for thirty years under glass and in the open ground I know whereof I speak. It was a very large, oval fruit, weighing 13½ pounds; scarlet flesh of extraordinary thickness with a sweet and luscious flavor. When thoroughly ripened the flavor and aroma was simply delicious. If this Melon was known it would be grown extensively.

Golden Honey Dew MUSKMELON

This is of the Cassaba type, but is not so large and ripens earlier. It is a most delicious Melon and is grown mostly in the irrigated districts of California and Arizona. We doubt if it will succeed well in most places. This new golden-fleshed type is far better than the original Honey Dew. Pkt., 10c.

New Sweet Watermelon, Klondyke

We found this wonderful Melon in the San Bernardino mountain region. Here it has proved to be the best Melon we ever tasted. Early, large and sweet. Weight 30 to 50 pounds. Color, rich, deep bottle-green. Flesh deep crimson-pink. Tender and brittle, melting in one's mouth like ice cream and, strange to say, it is as sweet as ice cream. It is not good for shipping, because when fully ripe a little jar will crack it to pieces—perfectly marvelous—but for the home garden it is the one Melon to grow above all others. Take our word for this, and you will rejoice. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 40c; lb., $4.00.

New WATERMELON, Golden Heart

This delicious new Melon averages about twenty pounds, and the flesh is the color of rich golden cream. The flesh is without stringiness, fine-grained, melting and very sweet. Everyone who enjoys a sweet, luscious Watermelon will be well pleased with this. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

J. W. Broswell, Nashville, Tenn., says: Klondyke is the prettiest and best Melon I ever saw. For home use nothing equals it and I have been growing Melons fifty years.

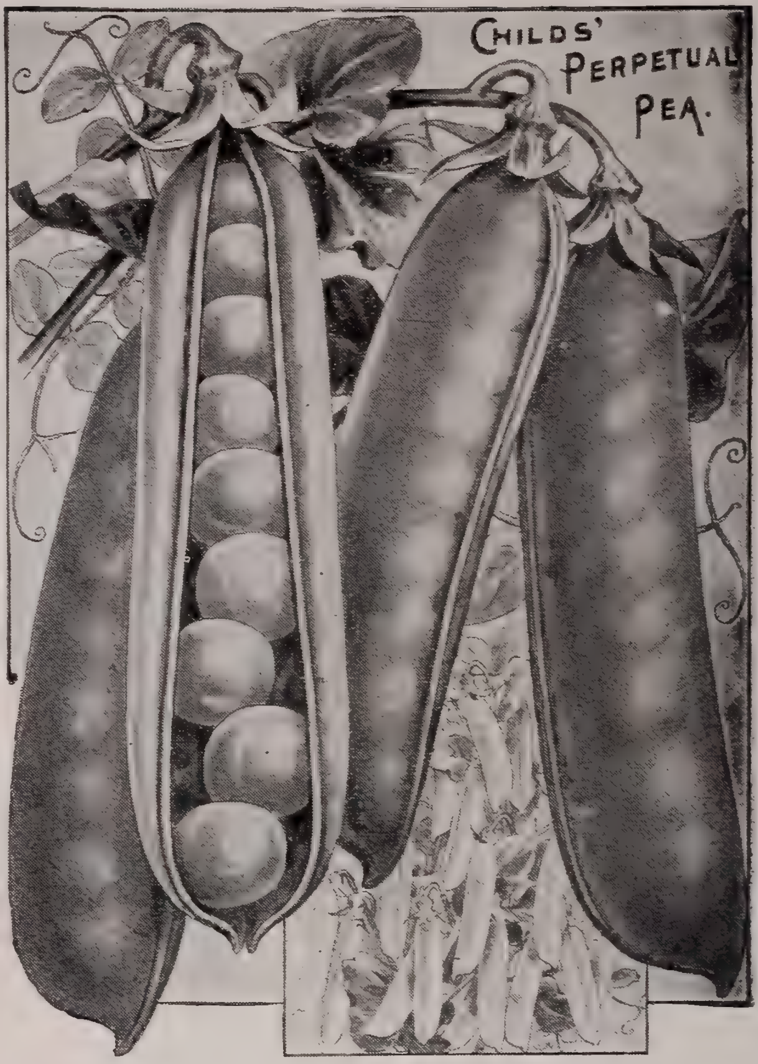
Wm. Duncan, Takapuna, New Zealand, says: Your Klondyke Melon is far ahead of any I ever grew.

Cyrus K. Black, Kearney, Neb., says: Your Supreme Melon is very fine and no mistake; large and luscious. Some of them weighed 15 pounds and better. Only a very small lot of seed in each.

Mr. G. W. Pennington, Spencer, N. C., says: I have tried your Klondyke Water Melon and it is certainly the finest Melon I ever saw.

New York Improved EGG PLANT

This is the earliest, finest and largest variety grown for either market or private garden. Start seed in hotbed and transplant to warm, rich, mellow soil. The fruit is very handsome, large, smooth and round, and of a rich, shining purple-black color, and is borne until frost. Cook by cutting into half or quarter-inch slices, and, after paring dip them into salted water for an hour; then dip in beaten eggs and cracker crumbs and fry in fat until golden-brown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $5.50.


Childs' Perpetual Pea.

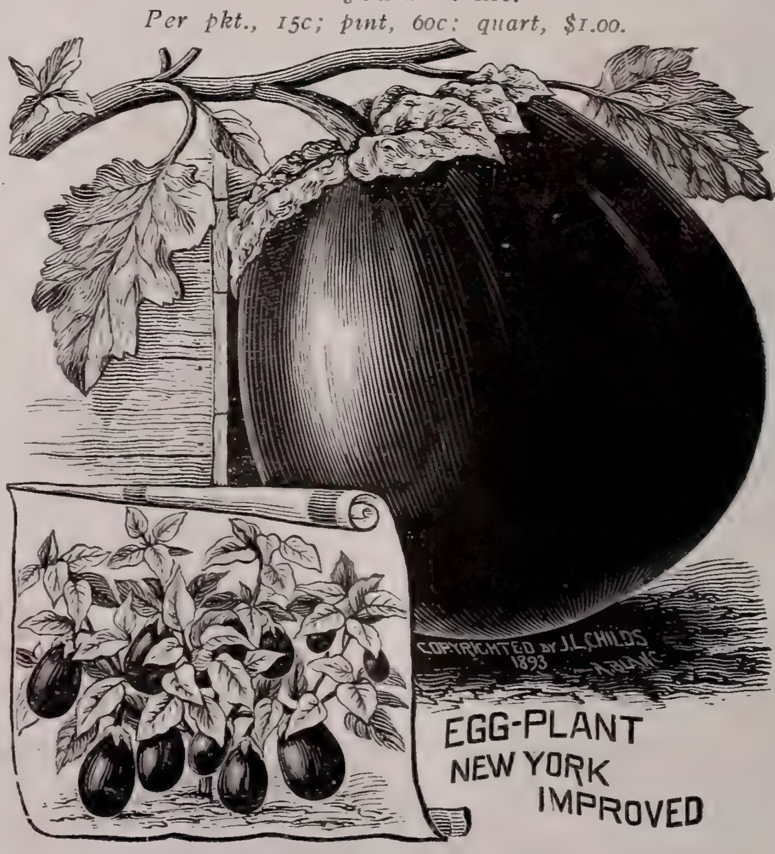
CHILDS' PERPETUAL PEA

First introduced by us some years ago, but the stock was lost. We have now found a small supply.

A customer first sent us seed of this remarkable Pea and the claims made for it have been justified. It is a strong grower, reaching a height of eight to ten feet if given proper support. It begins bearing early and continues to grow, blossom and ripen pods until killed by frost. Of course, excessive drouth or heat will check it at any period during the summer.

Mrs. Delia Briggs, of Maine, who has grown it several years, writes as follows: The Perpetual Peas you sent me to try last summer did finely. As fast as the pods got ripe and dry I picked them off and kept doing so until the end of September when it was so cold I picked the green ones and we had a mess for dinner the last day of September. I got six quarts of nice dry Peas from the ounce of seed you sent me.

Per pkt., 15c; pint, 60c; quart, $1.00.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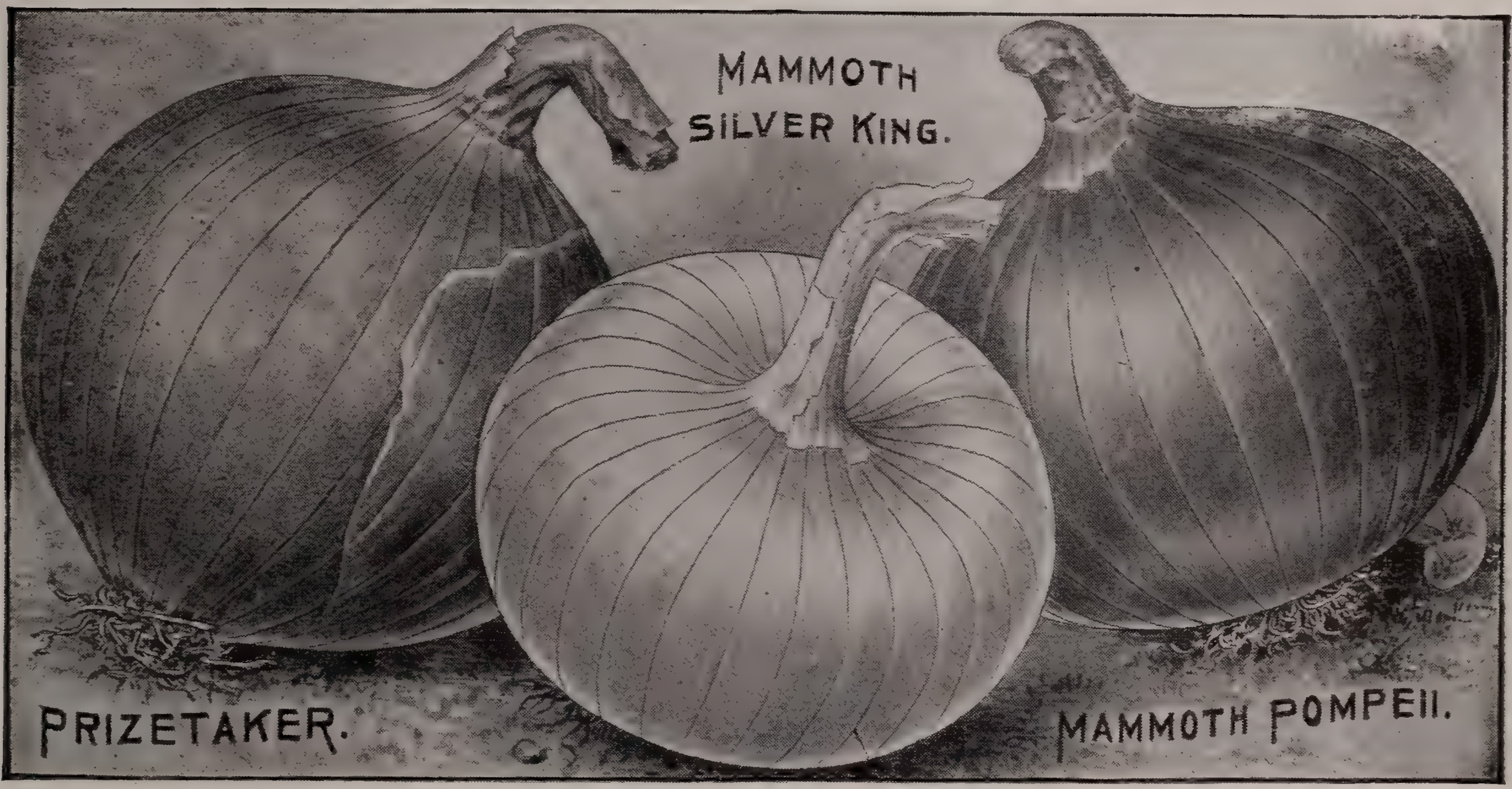

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.
PRIZETAKER.
MAMMOTH POMPEII.

AMERICAN ONIONS

One of the most wholesome foods known, and much relished by most people. Most physicians agree that the free use of Onions as a food is a healthful and beneficial stimulant to the system. Success or failure depends upon the quality of the seed sown. The best Onion seed is always the cheapest. We are certain that ours is as good as can be found anywhere. Have the ground made very fine, deep and rich for Onions, and keep free from weeds.

Large Red Wethersfield — A favorite red-skinned sort, of large size and handsome appearance. Onions somewhat flattened, flesh purplish-white, high-flavored, and keeps well without rotting. A standard sort and a great favorite with market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ℔., $3.50.

Yellow Globe Danvers — Another popular Onion widely grown for market. Plump, handsome, yellow-skinned bulbs, very uniform, round and perfect. We have an extra fine strain of this. It does well everywhere, and in all soils and climates, and is everywhere a popular market sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ℔., $3.50.

Extra Early Red — A quick-growing variety much liked in the North, as it grows well in cold, mucky soils, where other sorts fail. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ℔., $5.00.

Southport White Globe — A globular, mild-flavored Onion of fine appearance and superior quality. The most popular White Globe variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ℔., $5.00.

Australian Brown — A medium-sized, smooth, handsome Onion, with a beautiful brown skin. Hard, solid, crisp, finely flavored and a good keeper. In fact, one of the very best Onions grown. Season very early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ℔., $3.00.

PINEAPPLE ONION

This remarkable Onion has for three generations been grown by one family by the name of Stewart, in Denton, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Its shape is entirely unique; nothing like it among Onions, which fact is certified to by two of the largest Onion seed growers, one at Wethersfield, Conn., the other in California. Its shape is like a pineapple, five inches long and six to seven inches in circumference. Color, very light yellowish brown. Skin thin, flesh white and a flavor which is to vegetables the same as the Pineapple is to fruits,—delicate and delicious beyond compare,—rich, tender and crisp. For family use it is unsurpassed, while for market it is a winner, its great beauty and novel shape attracting every eye. That such a treasure should have remained hidden in one little town for three generations is a wonder. It is the most novel and distinct Onion yet introduced. Pkt., 20c.; 3 for 50c; ½-oz., $1.00.

BERMUDA ONION, Tender White

We all know the Bermuda Onion that comes to us in spring, so mild and sweet, tender and toothsome, and so handsome. This variety is the best of them all, of quick growth, early ripening, beauty of form and unsurpassed in tenderness and sweetness. Best of all it will succeed finely in our gardens and will prove a real delight. Flesh pure white; skin may be white or very light yellow. Pkt, 10c; oz., 50c.

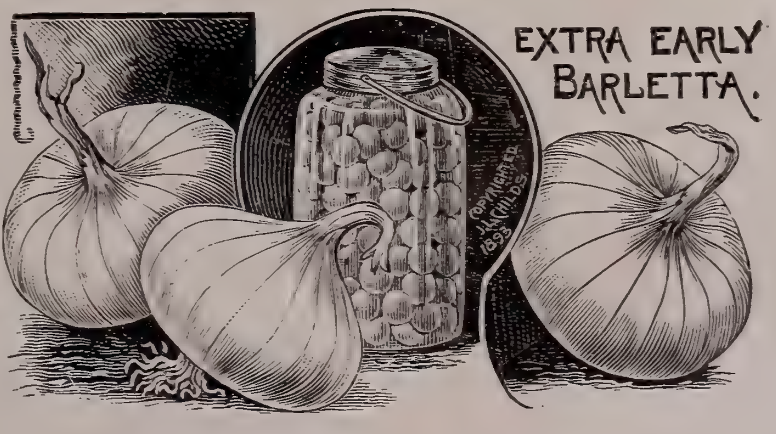
ITALIAN ONION

Italian Onions have come into favor with astonishing rapidity. Where a few years ago they were grown only as fancy garden crops, they are now planted extensively for market, and they are, too, a profitable crop. They are of rapid growth, attain a very large size in a wonderfully short time. They are not only large, but uniform, perfect in shape, and handsome in appearance. In quality they are acknowledged on all sides to be the best, having an exceedingly mild, delicate and pleasant flavor. For eating raw, they are, of course, greatly superior to other Onions, owing to the mildness of their flavor.

Mammoth Silver King — A superb Onion that sometimes grows to weigh two to four pounds. Silver-skinned, white-fleshed, very mild and tender—so mild, sweet and tender that it can be eaten raw like an apple. It has an average diameter of five to seven inches, making a circumference of fifteen to twenty inches. A grand seller in all markets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ℔., $5.00.

Prize Taker — A large Yellow Globe Onion, very handsome, fine flavor and a grand sort for market. Immensely productive, producing 700 bushels to the acre, and is claimed to be the largest, handsomest, finest-flavored Yellow Globe Onion ever introduced. It is a good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ℔., $5.00.

Ailsa Craig — Handsome appearance, being large, twelve have been known to weigh thirty pounds; it has fine straw-colored skin; excellent for exhibition purposes, in which it is successful. The shape is globe and forms a fine thin neck which tells of its fine quality; it is, for a large Onion, a splendid keeper, for eating raw it has no superior, it is mildly pungent in flavor, sweet and desirable. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c.


EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.

EARLY BARLETTA ONION

The prettiest button-like little Onions imaginable. Small, flat and silver-skinned, so mild in flavor that they can be eaten raw, like a stalk of Celery, and for pickling are far ahead of any other Onion. Leaves almost no odor on the breath, and is liked by all. Three weeks from seed. Is used largely for eating raw, like a Radish, yet when cooked it has the most delicate flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ℔., $6.00.

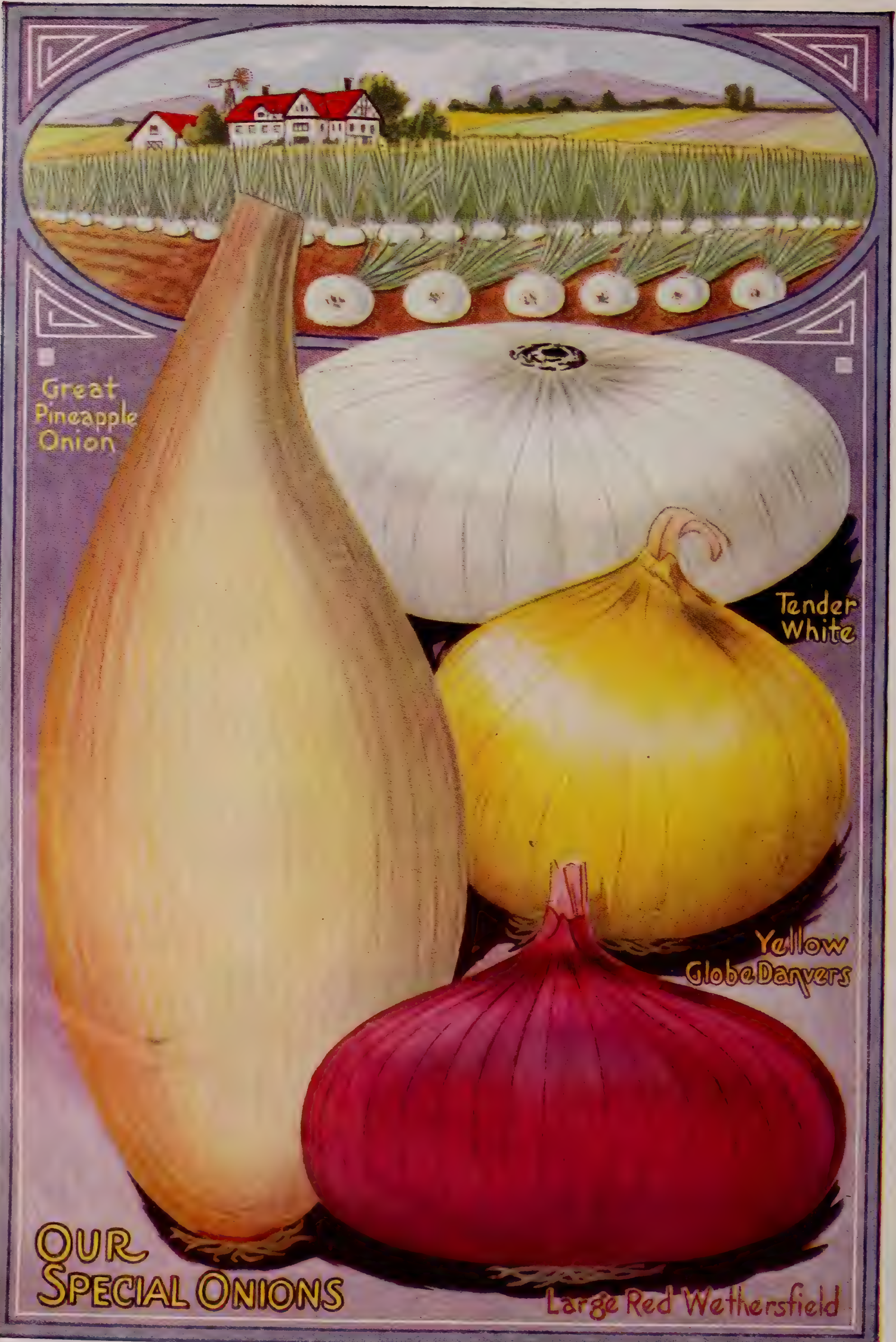
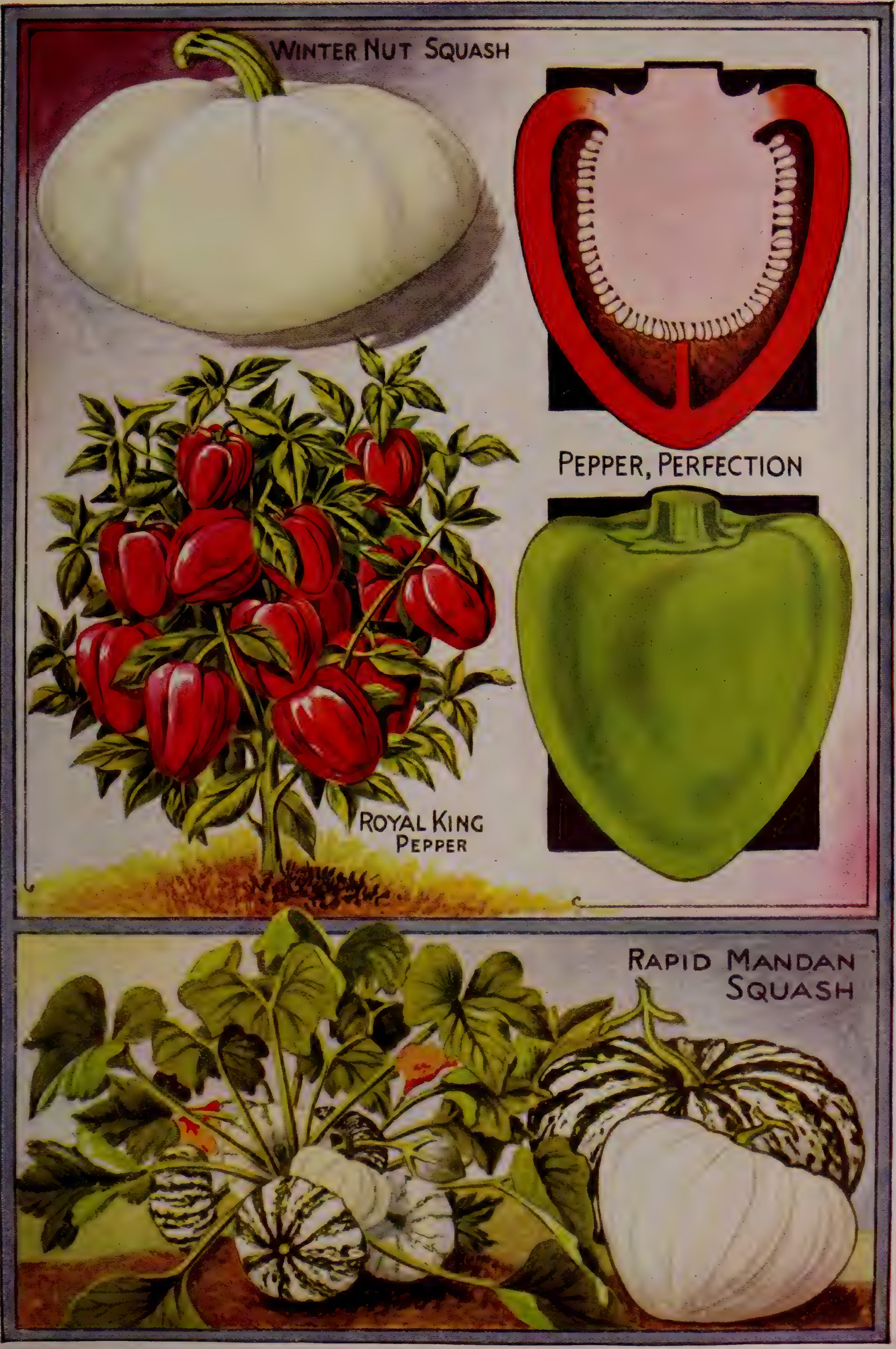
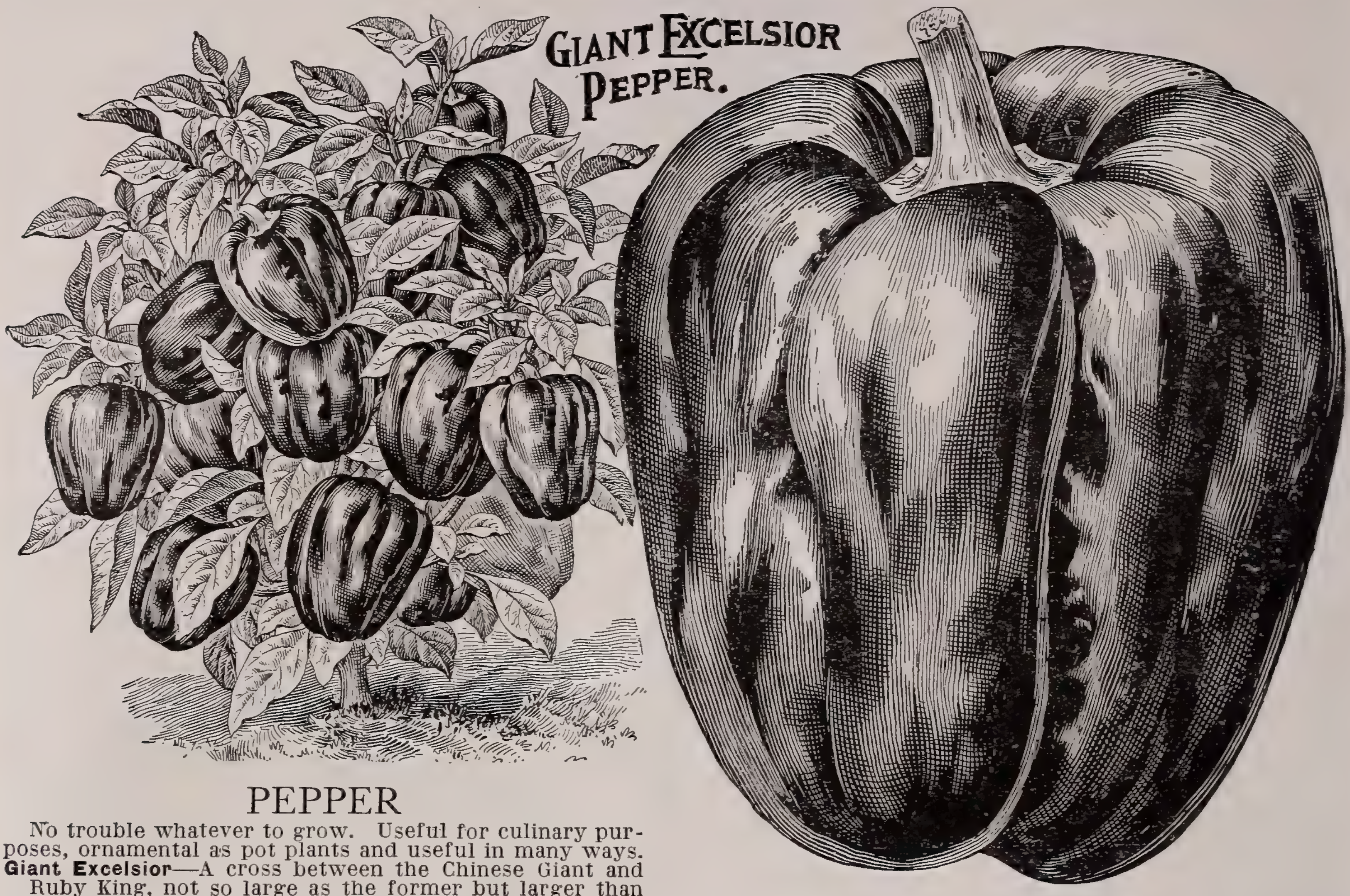

Great Pineapple Onion
Tender White
Yellow Globe Danvers
OUR SPECIAL ONIONS
Large Red Wethersfield

PLATE VI


WINTER NUT SQUASH
PEPPER, PERFECTION
ROYAL KING PEPPER
RAPID MANDAN SQUASH


GIANT EXCELSIOR PEPPER.

PEPPER

No trouble whatever to grow. Useful for culinary purposes, ornamental as pot plants and useful in many ways.

Giant Excelsior—A cross between the Chinese Giant and Ruby King, not so large as the former but larger than the latter. It is the earliest of Peppers, and outgrows other kinds. Growth exceedingly vigorous, and each plant produces from seventeen to twenty mammoth-sized Peppers. Better keeper than Ruby King. Half hot. The most valuable market Pepper yet introduce selling quickly at fancy prices. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Childs' Celestial Improved—A plant will show Peppers in every stage of growth, and in three or four different colors, according to the stage of ripeness—creamy-white, pink and vivid scarlet, all on the bush together, a most novel and wonderful sight. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Ruby King—The beautiful plants are crowded with large, handsome fruit of a bright ruby-red color, which grow four to six inches long by three to four inches through. They are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. They can even be sliced and eaten with vinegar like Tomatoes or Cucumbers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c

Chinese Mammoth—A grand sweet sort, bearing enormous deep crimson Peppers, as large as big Turnips. Brings in market double the price of others. Pkt., 10c.

Ruby Sweet—This splendid Pepper originated with us several years ago. It is so sweet and palatable that it may be eaten from the hand like a Radish. Cut into strips and cooked with meat or stews it is simply great. In mild and delicate flavor we know no other sort like it. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

Sweet Plum—The sweetest Pepper known. No sting at all. Fruit brilliant scarlet, size and shape about like a rich plum. Very prolific. Pkt., 10c.

Two Wonderful NEW PEPPERS

Perfection—This new Pepper is of the Pimento type, but has been brought to a degree of perfection not found in any other variety. The meat is from two to three times as thick as that of the Bell types and yields fully a half more product to the same measurement. In quality it is the very best, being entirely free from pungency, and is sweet and delicious to a degree not known before. Smooth and uniform in shape and the skin easily slips off after a little burning over a fire or by boiling a few minutes in hot water. It has no equal in any respect. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; lb., $7.50.

Royal King—The utmost that can be obtained in the bell Pepper type. It is similar to the Ruby King, being evolved from it, but is superior to it in every respect. For eighteen years after discovery this exceptional Pepper was worked with and given every opportunity for improvement. Only the best seed from each year's crop was carefully selected for the following year and the fondest hopes of the discoverers were realized. The new Pepper was so far superior to the Ruby King that it was rightly named the "Royal King." This type was thoroughly fixed and the Peppers are all of uniform size, shape and quality. They are exceptionally thick-meated, practically twice as thick as the old Ruby King, and more than double the thickness of the other bell Peppers on the market. It is very mild, perfectly sweet and free from pungency. The plants are unusually prolific and the yield per acre is exceptional. The Peppers are unusually firm and unexcelled for shipping. In fact, they will bring a premium when the market is glutted with Peppers of other varieties. It is an excellent packer and makes a fine appearance on arrival in the market and always brings a top price. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts, 50c; oz., $1.00.

PEPPER, Neapolitan Large, Early

Decidedly the earliest of all large mild Red Peppers, and the most productive of all large Peppers! The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large, handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time! The Peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red, sweet, and "mild as an apple"; they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. Pkt., 10; oz., 50c.

SQUASH, WINTER NUT

This is positively the finest flavored Squash we ever tasted. It is on a par with the grand old Hubbard, as it was grown in New England fifty years ago. Fruit almost pure white, hard-shelled, small, only five inches in diameter, very small seed cavity, and keeps perfectly all winter. Not fit to use before September and grows better the longer it is kept. A good free-grower and produces well. In beauty and quality Winter Nut is in a class by itself. Its hardness of shell, long keeping and sweetness of meat suggests a nut. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

RAPID MANDAN SQUASH

We discovered this in the North West, where the season is so short that most Squashes will not mature. It is a summer bush variety which matures its fruit in sixty days. One-half dozen good-sized Squashes will form at the base of the plant close to the ground and present a very beautiful sight with the leaves standing above them. Some of the Squashes will be a dark bottle green, others pearly white, and again others beautifully striped and mottled. The rapidity with which the plant develops and matures its fruit, after the seed has germinated, is amazing. Quality most excellent in every way. Extra fine for canning. We consider this a really very important new vegetable, which has been developed from the Squash formerly grown by the Mandan Indians. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c.

BEST TOMATOES

ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES, AND HERE ARE THE VERY BEST SORTS

NEW TOMATO, TOP NOTCH

The Earliest—The Best Medium Size—The Most Perfect in Shape and Color—The Least Vine—The Most Fruit—The Longest in Bearing and Keeping—The Least Acid—The Sweetest Tomato, and in Every Respect the Best for Home or Market.

With qualities as brilliant as the Comet, Top Notch has, as it were, dropped from the sky a perfect Tomato. In every quality that can be named it is superior to any other; earliest, large, round and smooth, uniform in size and shape, and rich, ruby color. It makes very little vine, but bears enormous quantities of fruit, fifty to seventy large, perfect Tomatoes to a plant which covers very little area. In quality it far outranks any other variety, for it lacks the objectionable acid of other sorts. People who suffer bad effects from the acid of Tomatoes will enjoy Top Notch. Begins ripening very early and continues all the season. It is most decidedly the finest Tomato for market and the best for the home garden. Per pkt., 15c; 2 pkts. for 25c; ½-oz., 60c; 1 oz., $1.00.

BURBANK TOMATO

Luther Burbank says of this: "Fruit bright crimson, thick, smooth, firm, medium to large in size, superior quality, heavy and continuous bearer throughout the season; fine keeper and shipper. Unlike other Tomatoes the skin peels freely from the rich, firm flesh, even when fully ripe." We find it splendid in every way, but a little later than Top Notch, although it is very early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c.

Golden Ponderosa—This is not unlike the famous big Ponderosa except in color which is a rich yellow, sometimes tinted with pink. It is of immense size and fine quality, a great cropper, but somewhat uneven. It may be a little larger than our Golden Jubilee (see page 43), but no better in other respects, if as good. Pkt., 10c; oz., 75c.

Beefsteak, or Two-Pound — The popular conception of a perfect Tomato is a large, solid, meaty fruit that will cut into thick ruby slices. This new sort is probably the largest of all Tomatoes, and the richest crimson color. It is absolutely solid with few seed and seed cavities. Most Tomatoes bear the seed in large clusters near the skin. This seed and seed-pulp is acid and unpleasant, while the acid pulp is likely to be hard and lacking in flavor. In Beefsteak this defect is overcome, for the large fruits contain very small seed cavities. Each cavity has but very few seed which are distributed all through the fruit; being a really ideal mixture that is exceedingly palatable without the excessive acid of large seed cavities or the unpleasantness of solid pulp. Will grow to the enormous weight of two pounds. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c. oz., 80c.

Rivers' L. A. Market — This is the popular Tomato of Los Angeles' markets, and we got our stock from Rivers Bros., who have grown it extensively for several years, meeting with wonderful success. We have grown it one year and are convinced that it is one of the most valuable sorts in cultivation. It seems to possess all good qualities, no bad ones. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

(See page 43 for other Tomatoes)

"BEEFSTEAK" TOMATO.

John Baer—This Tomato is the result of selection for earliness, quality, shape, fruit, color and shipping quality. It produces the most perfect high-crown Tomatoes ever grown and enormous crop, fifty to one hundred to each plant. Ripens evenly, right up to the stem. No cripples, no scalds, no blight, no cracked, no wrinkled, no one-sided, uneven, scarred fruit. When dead ripe will not burst. Has a wonderful glistening bright red color, a mild, deliciously sweet flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Snowball — For many years we have worked to produce a Snow-White Tomato. At last we have one so white that it shows only a faint tinge of straw color. This tint will probably vary a little in different soils, climates and at different times of the year. But for all practical purposes it is a white Tomato, the most beautiful fruit you ever saw, large, smooth, very solid and meaty, and of very finest quality. Its extraordinary size and smooth, regular shape, and almost snow-white color makes a wonderful novelty. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., $1.00.

Honor Bright—Fruit of many different colors, from light green (when very small) to white, lemon, pink, orange and yellow, to deep ruby-red, borne on the same plant at the same time in wonderful abundance. A plant in fruit is strikingly beautiful. Each fruit goes through several changes of color before it is ripe and red. It is one of the smoothest, roundest and best-flavored Tomatoes we have ever tested. In growth and foliage it is as novel and distinct as is its marvelous fruit, entirely unlike any other variety in nearly every respect. Pkt., 10c.

The collection of 8 best Tomatoes for 75c.

For 10c we send a booklet of over 100 recipes for using and cooking Tomatoes, of great value to the housewife.

From the Guelph Ontario Daily Herald: "Father Swift, in 1913, ripened a few White Tomatoes in the rectory garden of the Church of Our Lady. Seed saved from those few specimens produced the fine plants which have been noticed in these columns. The variety is known as Childs' Snowball and was originated by Senator John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, New York. While residing in New York City, Father Swift had the pleasure of inspecting the Childs' Nursery, greenhouses and trial grounds.

Mrs. F. E. Morris, Holden, Mo., says: Last year I had Tomatoes several weeks ahead of any one else on the market. Early Baseball planted by the side of three other early kinds beat all of them by two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Davis, Jordan Valley, Oregon, says: Have grown your Top Notch Tomatoes three years and they are the best all around Tomato I have ever seen.

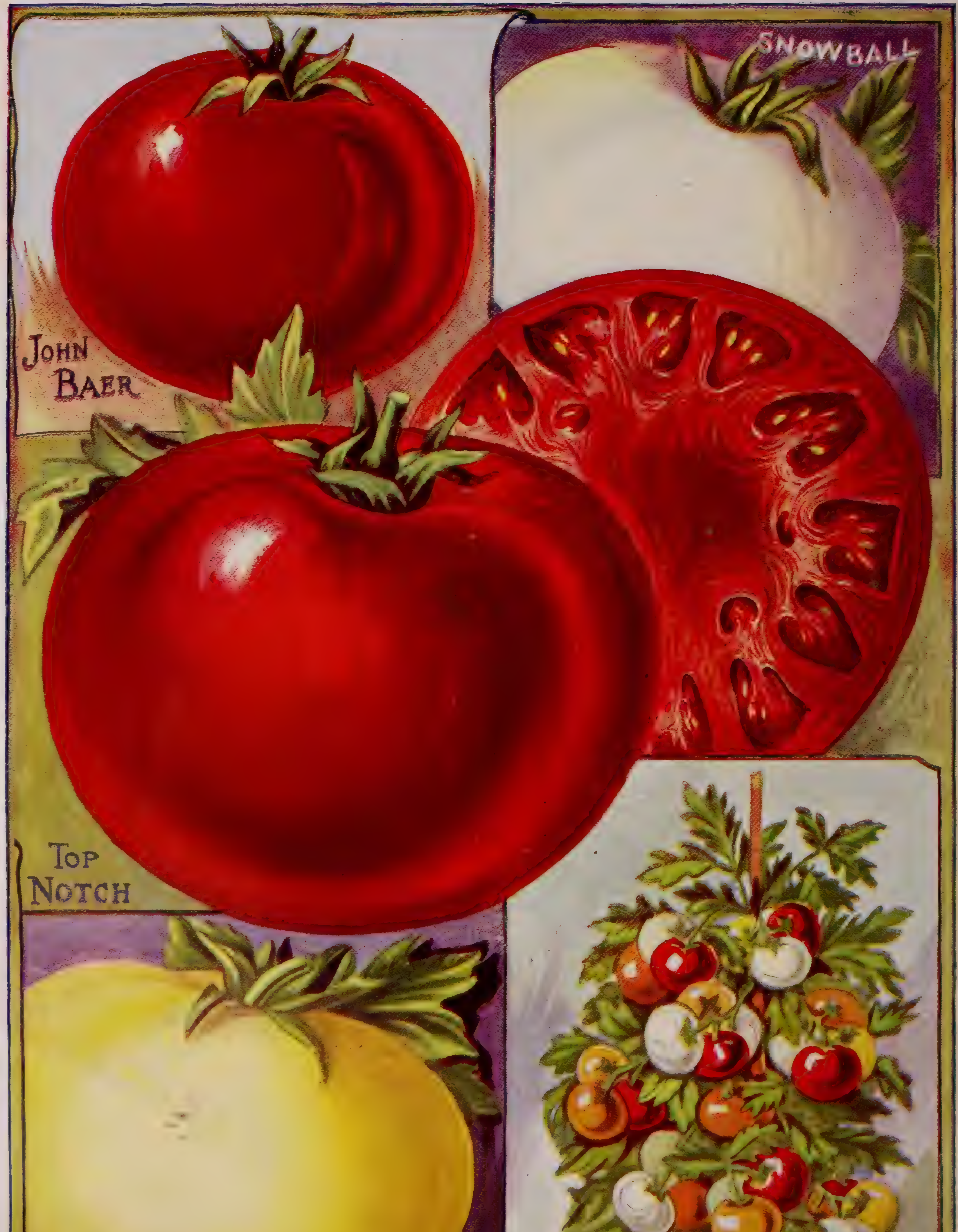
Mrs. A. R. Shortwalter, Landisburg, Pa., says: I have planted the Baseball Tomatoes for the last two years. They are the best on the market; had Tomatoes to weigh from 1½ to 2 pounds.

J. H. Torbett, Madison, Ga., says: Last year from seed I bought of you I raised the largest Tomatoes I ever grew. They were Beefsteaks. I grew them to weigh 29 ounces, five Tomatoes would weigh seven or eight pounds.

J. B. Waddell, Lonoke, Ark., says: I had great success with Beefsteak Tomatoes. Some of them weighed two pounds and were twenty inches in circumference. But the greatest surprise was in slicing them to find no hard, unripe center, as is the case with very large Tomatoes.

F. E. Bonner, Copenhagen, N. Y., says: Top Notch Tomatoes test out perfect. Found same to be better than your catalog praise. It certainly is the best I have ever found as containing the least acidity, and this climate is not adapted to Tomato raising.

Miss E. J. Johnson, Arkadelphia, Ark., says: From about forty-five hills of Ruby Queen Tomatoes, grown on very poor land, I sold between twelve and fifteen dollars' worth of Tomatoes. One Tomato weighed 23 ounces.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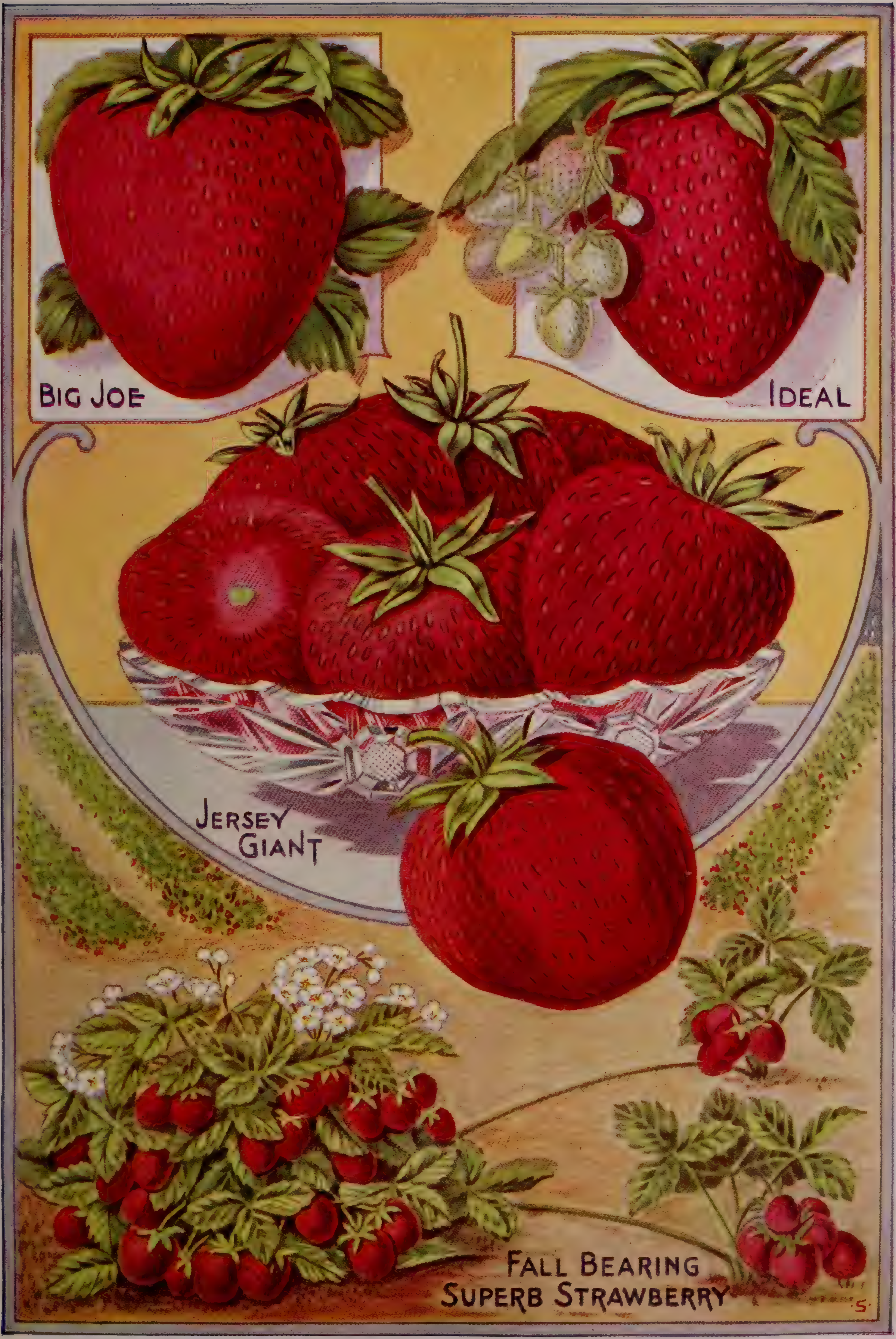
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FALL BEARING SUPERB STRAWBERRY
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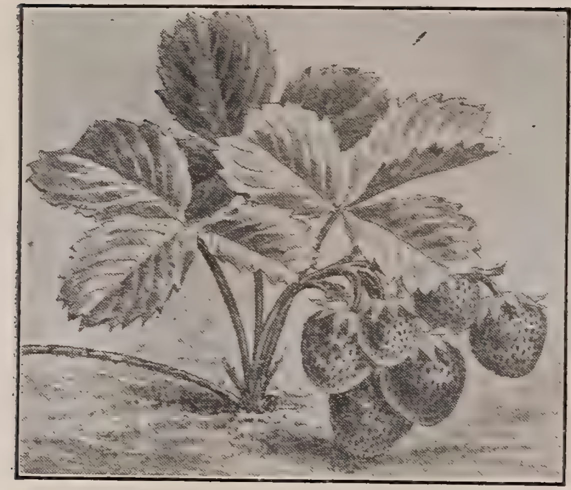
The Very Finest GARDEN STRAWBERRIES

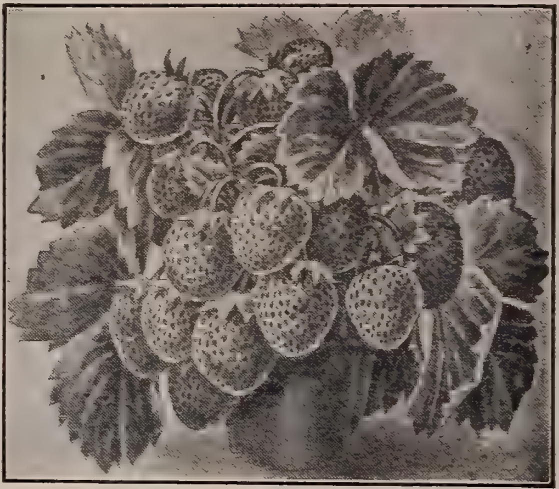
No garden is too small for a bed of Strawberries which do so well everywhere and fruit so abundantly with but little care. Strawberries are a specialty with us and we test out nearly all varieties and sift them down to a very few, the real cream of them all. Here they are. Do not overlook the Everbearing, for Superb is the earliest of all and Progressive the greatest cropper.



uperb;—Fruiting From a Young Runner Plant a Month Old.

CHOICE STRAWBERRIES

Of all fruits known to cultivation, the Strawberry is conceded to be the most luscious, and is a universal favorite; yet it is not grown by one-half the people who might grow it just as well as not. It is but a few hours' work to plant a Strawberry bed and care for it during the year, and no work can possibly yield a better return. Strawberries bought in the market are not to be compared with the luscious ruby beauties, fresh and ripe from the vines.



Fall Bearing Strawberry Fruiting in Pot.

Campbell's Early—This is heralded as the greatest berry in many years. Absolutely the earliest variety grown, with large size, fine color and high quality, a rare combination indeed in an early sort. Also a big yielder, and a fine, robust grower on all soils and in all locations. Not a good point missing. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Dr. Burrill—Another new Strawberry of remarkable merit. As a cropper it undoubtedly stands first, way ahead of any other sort. A fine grower, with large berries of superb quality and color. A mid-season sort, yet it stays in bearing longer than any variety we know. Doz., 60c; 100, $4.00.

Late Jersey Giant—The latest of all Strawberries and the largest and best late variety. The berries are of immense size—truly mammoth—heart-shaped and exceptionally uniform, smooth surface and glossy, bright flame color, which color remains unchanged until hey decay; texture solid and meaty—quality mild, rich and sweet with flavor and aroma of the wild berry very pronounced. Blossoms appear late, are very large, strongly staminate and are held above the foliage. Plants of large proportions with large, fine berries, which are produced in clusters of 6 to 12, are usually held from the earth on remarkably large, strong fruit stalks. The yield is enormous. Dozen, 50c; 100 for $3.50.

Early Jersey Giant—The berries are large, brilliant scarlet-crimson, conical with pointed tips, colors all over at once; has a delightful aroma and a rich, mild, wild Strawberry flavor; has large green caps, hence exceedingly showy and attractive; blossoms large and staminate; plant a strong grower and a heavy yielder. It is one of the largest and best of the very early varieties. 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

Rewastico—A highly colored, large, cardinal-red berry, and the color penetrates through and through; it is very productive, and in size is uniformly large; in shape it is as perfect and uniform as if turned out of a mold. In plant-growth it is one of the healthiest on the farm, making plenty of healthy, strong plants, with an abundance of vigorous, healthy, dark green foliage. In quality it is rich, with an aromatic flavor. 50c per dozen; 100 for $3.00.

Big Joe—This is a new variety of great size and merit. It has been fruited in this section two seasons, and it has shown such vigorous growth and such wonderful productiveness of large, handsome berries that bring top prices in market that everybody who has seen it is wanting plants. In size it is probably larger than any other sort, while for beauty of fruit and vigor of plant it cannot be excelled. 60c per doz.; $4 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER—These 6 Strawberries are the best grown—Campbell's Early, Dr. Burrill, Early and Late Jersey Giants, Rewastico, and Big Joe. We will send 6 plants of each for $1.50; 12 of each for $2.80; 100 of each for $15.00.

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

Progressive is earlier by ten days than any June variety, and Superb is the very best all round Strawberry for spring or fall fruiting.

These large-fruited berries differ from other Strawberries only in that they blossom and fruit continuously from June till November. The fall crop is large and may be made much heavier if the blossoms are kept picked off up to August. Parties in this State are now growing these varieties, and shipping crates of berries as late as November and receiving enormous prices. Young plants set out this fall will produce a good crop of berries next summer and fall. They require nothing special in the way of cultivation. Any conditions that will produce a good crop of ordinary garden Strawberries will suit these fall or everbearers. All have perfect flowers. By all means plant a few of these wonderful berries.

Superb — Plants fine growers with vigorous, healthy foliage. Berries are very large, glossy, regular shape and beautiful color. One of the very best all around varieties. Our tests show that Superb is in every respect much the finest of all the older Everbearing sorts. Progressive is extra fine and wonderfully good, and Ideal may prove better, but from present knowledge Superb is by far the best sort, and the one we would plant. We have grown an immense stock of it so we can offer it cheaply. 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

Progressive — A wonderful new fall bearer, which is probably the heaviest cropper of them all. The berries are of good size and color and produce good paying crops in the fall after fruiting heavily in June. As a June bearer it is 10 days earlier than any other Strawberry grown and a big cropper. For this reason it is very valuable and should be in every garden. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Ideal—A vigorous grower, producing runners freely, and fruiting from June until frozen in the fall. A large, firm, red berry with the much desired delicious Wild Strawberry flavor. This is a new sort of great promise. It is larger and handsomer than any other and we believe will equal them in other qualities. 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

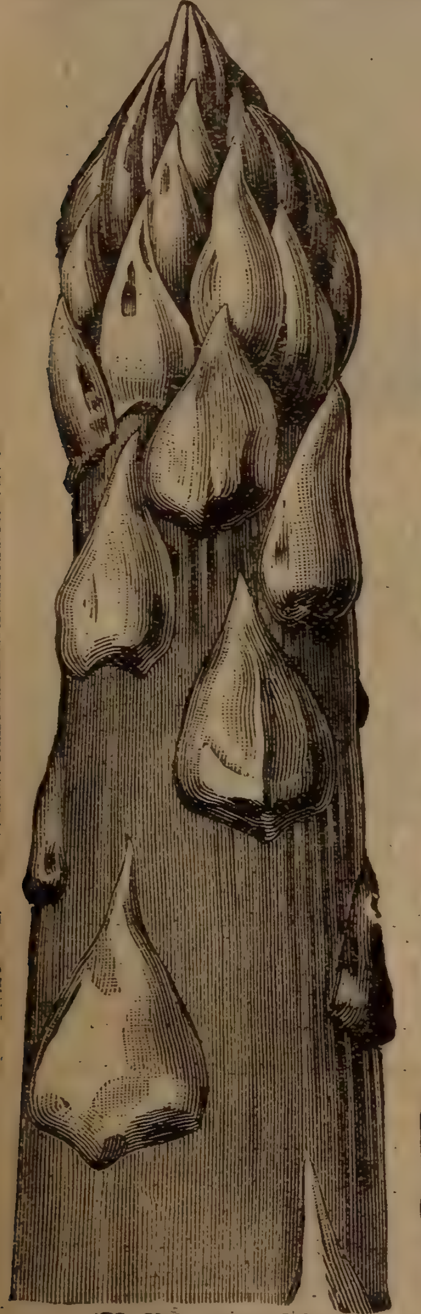
6 plants each of Superb, Progressive and Ideal for $1.00; 12 each for $1.75; 100 each, $10.

Paul Jones, Esq., Tarboro, N. C. (Oct. 7, 1918), says: Kindly send me your catalogue of flowers. While in the town of Nashville, N. C., a few days ago I saw several plants furnished by you to Mr. Bunn. He called them Kochias. I do not think I ever saw a prettier plant for decorative purposes. Between these plants he had what he called Woolflower. I am anxious to get some of these plants and for that reason I want your catalogue.

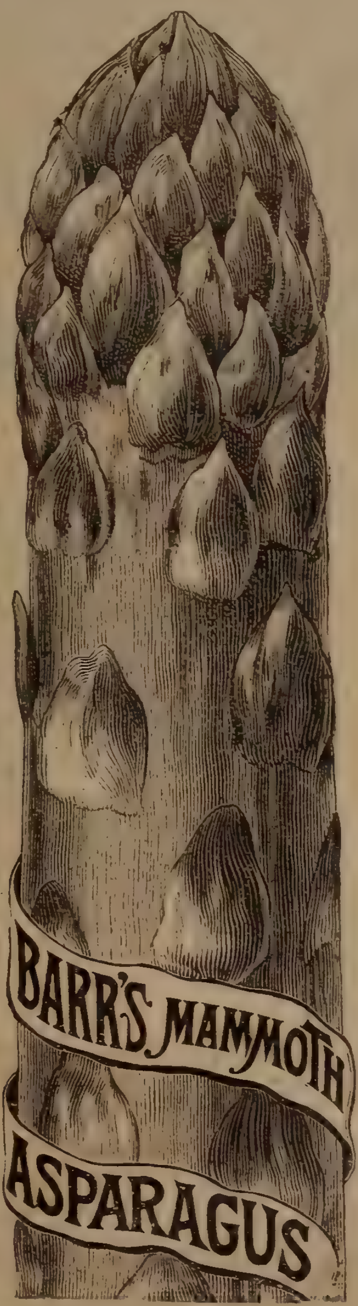
VEGETABLE SEEDS

What we say about our Flower Seeds on page 25, may be said about our Vegetable Seeds. We grow and offer but a limited number of varieties, only those which possess the greatest value for the home garden and the markets. These varieties are also special stock, cultivated, selected and improved until they have reached the highest mark of perfection which it is possible to attain.

Beets and Turnips, round, smooth uniform, tender; Cabbage, large, solid, crisp, sure-heading, and long-keeping; Tomatoes, large, smooth, uniform, tender and perfect; Melons, of high flavor, quick and robust growth, perfect and luscious; Onions, uniform in size, perfect in shape and color, and of quick growth. These are all points which we have brought to perfection in our prize strains of Garden Vegetables. Our thousands of customers in every nook and corner of the country know this, and to them we refer those who have never used our Seeds. They can be found everywhere, for we supply half a million planters direct, and is in itself the best possible endorsement of the high quality of our Seeds.



GIANT EMPEROR

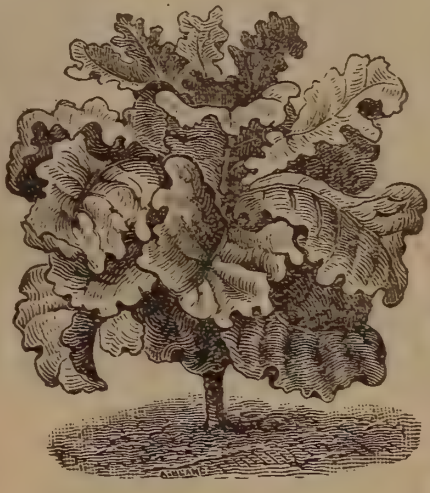


ASPARAGUS

One of the most delicious of all vegetables, and the earliest to be taken from the garden. A bed once well planted is good almost for a lifetime with little or no care.

Giant Emperor—An improved strain of Giant Argentieul. In favorable localities this gives a good crop the second year from seed. Stalks grow to weigh at the rate of three to four stalks to a pound. We never ate finer Asparagus than that cut from a neighbor's patch in April, just eleven months from the time seed was sown and by the way, seed should be sown where plants are to grow permanently, to avoid the check of transplanting. Seed, 10c per pkt.; oz., 25c. Strong 3-year-old roots, $1.00 per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

Barr's Mammoth or Palmetto—The best standard sort for either market or the home garden. Seed, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 85c. Strong three-year roots, 75c per doz.; $3.00, 100.



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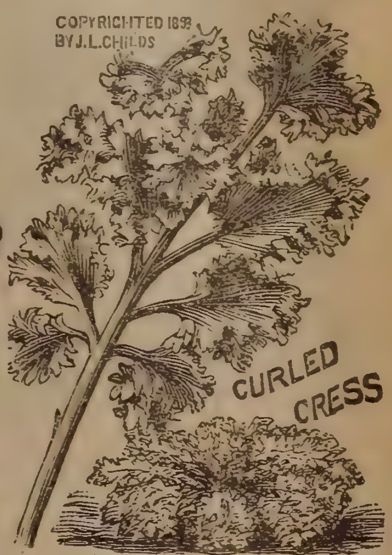


COLLARDS, GEORGIA

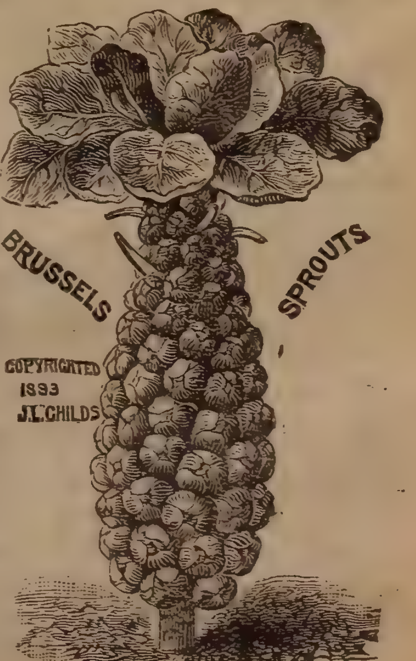
These slightly resemble Cabbages in growth and are largely planted in the South for use as boiling-greens during the winter months and also to furnish green forage for poultry and stock in the winter. They form a mass of leaves on tall stems, and in the South continue in growth all winter. As the leaves are pulled off, the stems increase in height and bear new leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; lb., $2.00.

CRESS (Peppergrass)

Extra Curled—An appetizing relish, of fresh, piquant taste, often added to Lettuce and other fresh salads for variety. Splendid for canaries, who are very partial to it, and keep healthier for its use. Very easy to grow, and can be sown in any little nook or vacant spot. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.50.

Water Cress—Grown in moist, wet places, or at the edge of running streams. Increases rapidly, is very hardy, and as it is of an evergreen nature can be used all winter. A salad bowl heaped full of this Cress, of dark green leaves, is a pretty sight in January. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Upland—A perennial Water Cress for garden culture, ready for use in earliest spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

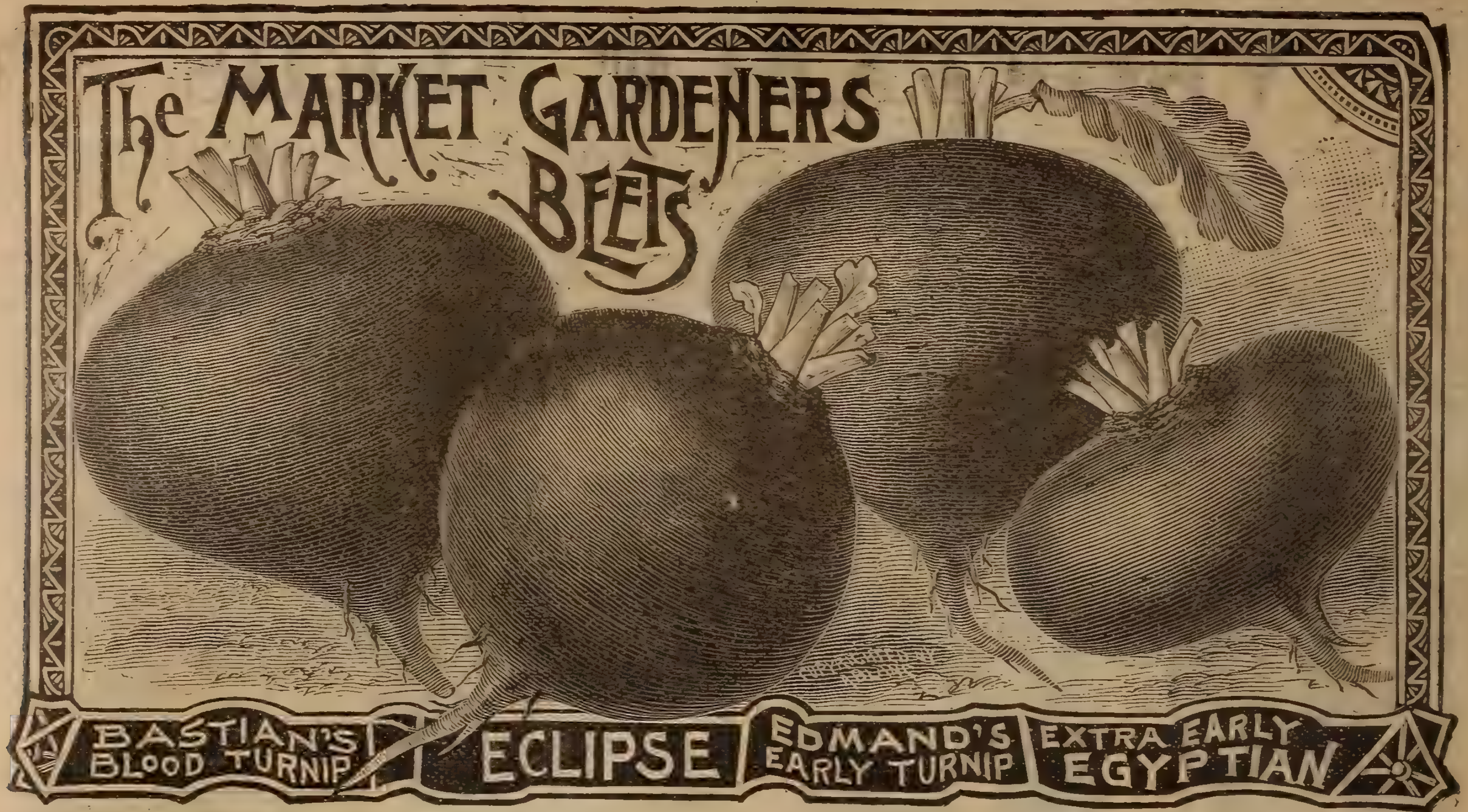


Brussels Sprouts

Next to the Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts are the most delicious of all the Cabbage family.

Defiance — A finely bred, large and tender strain of this delicious vegetable. Stems tall and covered with tender little heads or "sprouts" from the top to bottom. Quality very fine when cooked and served like Cabbage. This splendid vegetable should be more generally grown. All who have tried it prefer it to Cabbage. It is easily grown and those who try it always grow it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Matchless—A variety of vigorous growth and fine, solid sprouts of the very best quality. An extra fine sort which is highly prized in Europe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; lb., $4.00.



BEET

The sweet, tender roots of Beets are very fine for summer, fall and winter use, while the tops are very useful for greens. Vinegar in which beets have been pickled is often used to pickle hard-boiled eggs, as it gives them a beautiful color and pleasing flavor. When young and tender, Beets are most delicious if boiled or steamed until tender, then sliced or chopped into small pieces and seasoned with butter, etc.

Edmund's Blood Turnip — This is winning golden opinions everywhere. Smooth, round-shaped, exceedingly sweet and tender, and never coarse, tough or stringy. Very early, remains in good condition for a long time. An extra fine market sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.00.

Eclipse — A very early Beet of beautiful dark, rich color and smooth, round shape. Quality of the best. Our strain is pure. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.00.

Detroit Early Dark Red Turnip — This is claimed to be perfection itself. Early, smooth, uniform, quick growth, small tops, tender and darkest red color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.25.

Improved Early Blood Turnip — Very fine quality, and an old popular sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.15.

Early Egyptian Dark Turnip — Another fine standard sort; very early, high flavored, sweet and good. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.10.

Bastian's Blood Turnip — An early, quick-growing sort highly esteemed by all market gardeners, as it is large, deep red in color, and very tender and rich when cooked, never losing its fine color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.00.

Crimson Globe—This is perhaps the perfection of a table Beet for family use. In all essential points it is really unsurpassed. Root of medium size, very handsome globe-shaped, and has a remarkably smooth surface. Both the skin and flesh are deep, rich red, fine-grained, sweet and tender in all stages of growth. Small tap roots; leaves small, dark green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.25.

Improved Long Smooth Red — Long, handsome roots of fine quality. A great cropper and keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ℔., $2.10.

Lane's White Sugar — This is the well-known "Sugar Beet" so largely planted for sugar. Sweetest of all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ℔., $2.00.

MANGEL WURZEL BEETS

These giant Beets are grown mainly for stock feeding, and they produce enormous crops. The two following are best, and by far the most productive—in short all that can be desired.

Mammoth Long Red — This grows to weight twenty to thirty pounds and is calculated to produce upwards of 50,000 pounds of roots to the acre. Animals are very fond of it, and the roots are very nutritious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ℔., $1.50.

Golden Tankard — A new yellow sort, very sweet and tender. Large oval roots, much easier to pull than the long mangels. A heavy cropper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ℔., $1.50.

CELERY

A vegetable at once healthful, toothsome and beautiful. Said by physicians to be of great benefit in all diseases of the nerves and kidneys. Deliciously fresh, crisp and nutty to the taste, and the broad stalks, ivory white, waxy yellow or rose-red, tipped with finely composed leaflets of pale, glaucous-green are ornamental to the finest tables. Sow in hot-bed and transplant, or sow outdoors when the ground becomes warm. When plants are four or five inches high transplant, giving six inches between plants in the row. Have the soil very firm and rich, plant in trenches, and as the plants grow draw the earth closely around them to blanch the stems or, better yet, bleach them between boards. Never do this in wet weather, or the stems will rust. South of the Ohio, Celery can remain in the ground all winter with a little protection. In the North plants should be taken up and stacked closely together, with soil firmed around the roots, and kept in the cellar or a pit for use.

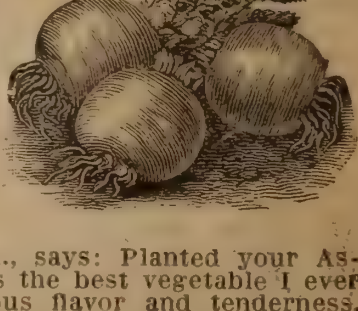
Winter Queen — Grows thick, solid and heavy stalks and large heart. A close, compact grower and when blanched is creamy white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.00.

Golden Self-Blanching—(French Grown)—Fine to follow White Plume. An exceedingly fine-flavored sort; blanches easily to a beautiful golden-yellow, and is very brittle and crisp. No garden complete without it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 75c.

White Plume — One of the most beautiful of all, and the earliest. Brittle, fine-grained and the easiest known sort to blanch. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ℔., $3.00.

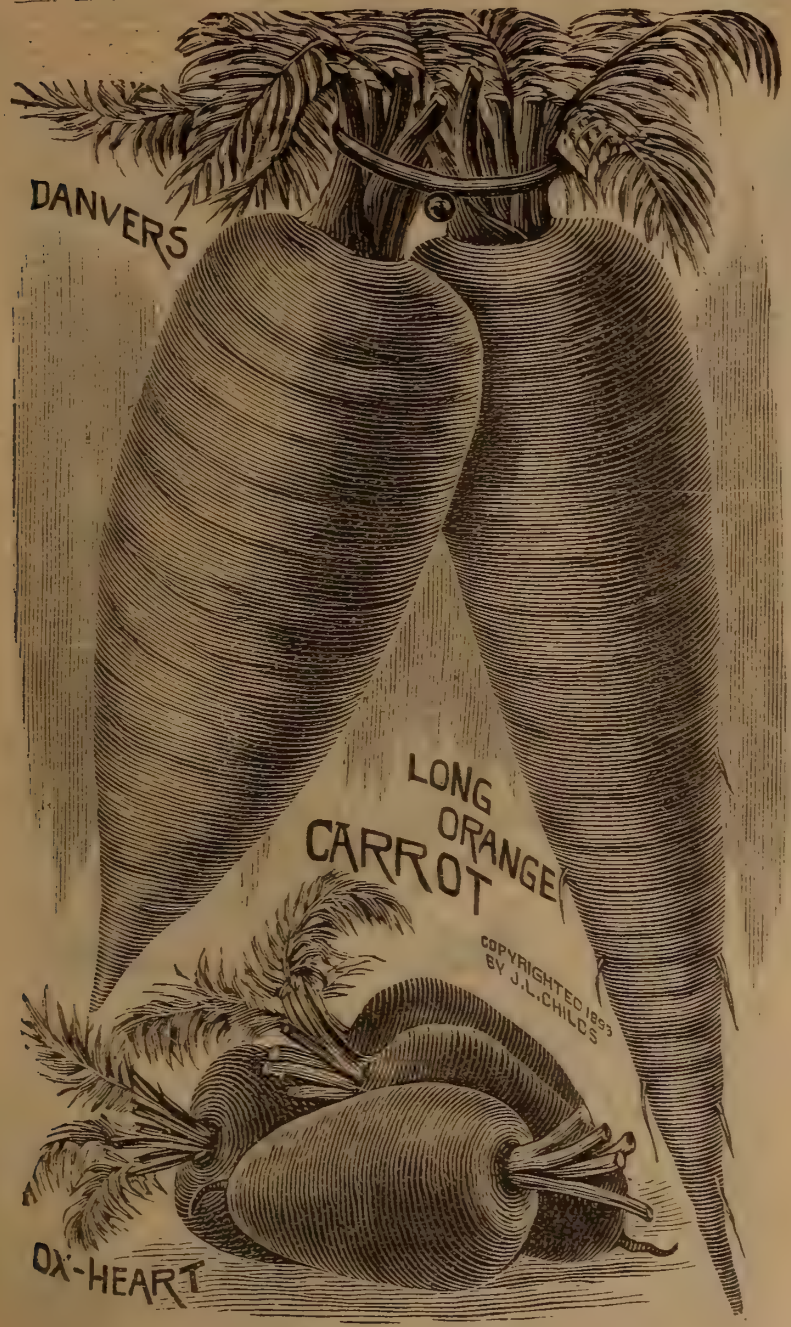
Giant Pascal — A sport from the Golden Self-Blanching, of immense size; broad, thick, stringless stalks, remarkably crisp and nutty, early to branch, and the very best keeper of any Celery. The huge stalks of this kind will "snap" like glass, they are so tender, and they never are watery or strong. Fine market sort, and one of the very best for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; lb., $2.50.

Celeriac, Perfection



An improved Turnip-rooted Celery of Superb quality. It is the finest thing ever grown for soups, giving a flavor which Celery itself cannot furnish. When boiled and sliced like Turnips and served with butter and salt it makes a most delicious dish. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; lb., $2.50.

Rev. J. Fuss, Brooten, Minn., says: Planted your Asparagus Beet and must say it's the best vegetable I ever tried, not only for its delicious flavor and tenderness, but it grows as fast as one can use it, all summer long.



CARROT

The Carrot crop is a large and valuable one among root vegetables. We aim to supply the very highest grade of seed.

Danvers — (Private Stock)—The true strain. No better to be found anywhere. All gardeners know the importance of securing the best seed to grow really fine crops. This can be relied upon as the best seed to be obtained at any price. It will yield twenty tons per acre. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; lb., $2.50.

Improved Long Orange — Heavy Cropper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $2.00

Oxheart — An early table sort; small and short, but fine-grained and tender. Can be forced or sown in the garden for early use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $2.00.

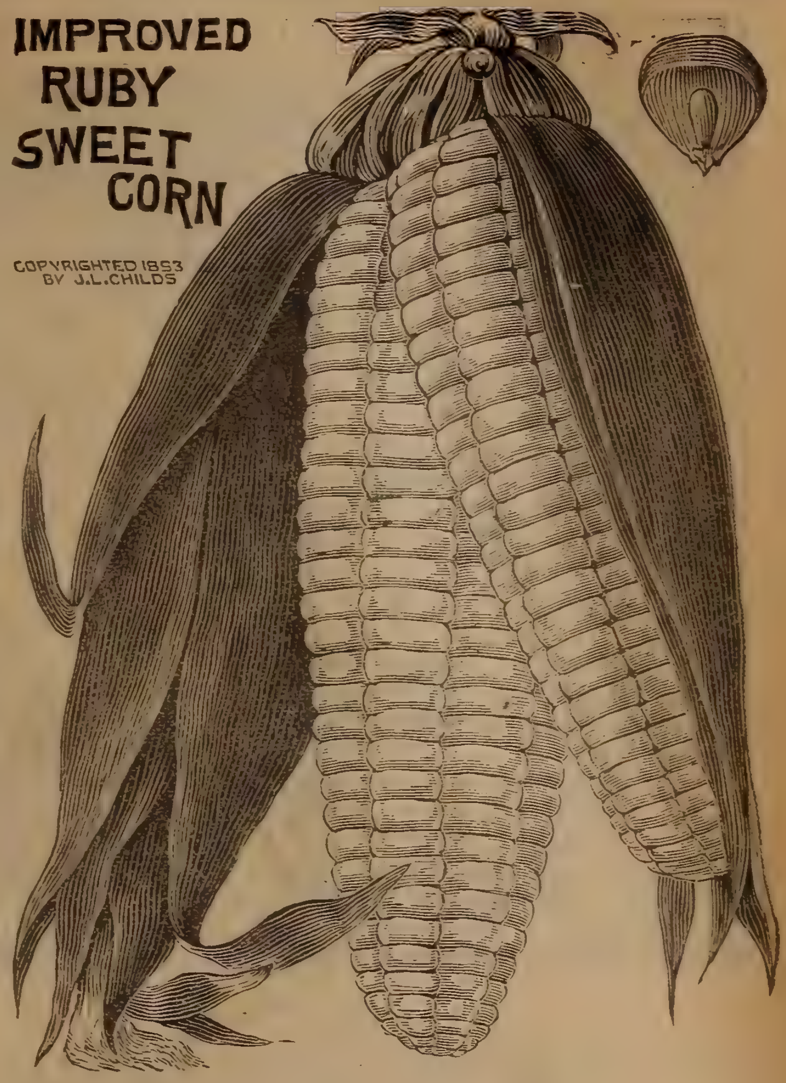
New Long Yellow Stump-Rooted — This new carrot produces long, tapering roots which are well stumped or round at the base. They are of the most excellent quality for the table. Very productive. The distinct yellow coloring is a novelty. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

Chantenay — A half-long Carrot, medium early, bright orange, large shoulders and stump-rooted. Quite extensively grown for market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $2.50.

Earliest — This remarkable new Carrot is like a Radish in regard to quick growth and delicious flavor. People like it raw like a Radish as well as cooked. It is fit for the table in a very few weeks after sowing the seed, and its quick growth, beauty and delicate quality will be a revelation. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; lb., $3.00.

ASPARAGUS BEET, or CHARD

The leaves are large, light green, finely curled and crinkled, and are used for greens for which we find them most excellent. But the great value of the plant is its large, fleshy mid-rib of the leaves, which are cut and cooked like Asparagus, and are extra fine. As a substitute for Asparagus nothing could be better, and it may be cut and used all summer. A most valuable new vegetable. Fit for use two or three months from seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.50.



SWEET CORN

Every family garden ought to have a selection of Sweet Corn, from the earliest to the latest varieties. Fine for drying, as well as for summer table use.

Golden Bantam—Finest of all Corns for the family garden. This variety is very early, sweet and luscious. It is very hardy, which permits of early planting. The stalks average about four feet in height; the ears are eight-rowed, five to seven inches in length; the grain is a rich golden-yellow and unrivalled in quality. Pkt., 10c; pint, 35c; quart, 60c, postpaid; peck, $2.50; bushel, $9.00, by express collect.

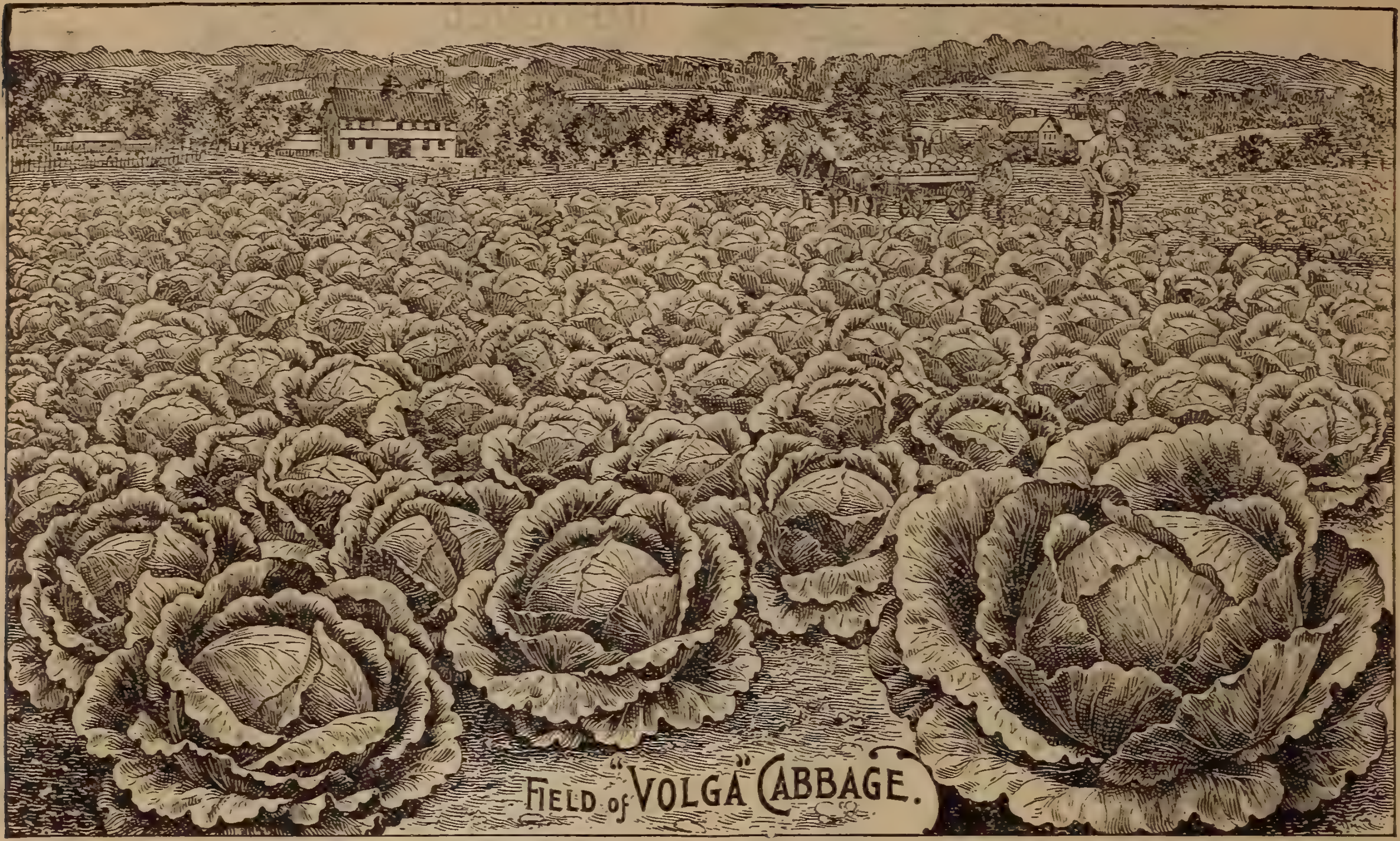
Golden Cream—This is a hybrid between the Country Gentleman and Golden Bantam, combining the superior qualities of both. Golden Bantam is famous for its high quality, Country Gentleman is famous for its high quality, with larger ears and deep kernels. Golden Cream has medium ears, rich cream color, deeper and narrower kernels. It is the one glorious good Corn for family use. It is very early, and it does not harden quickly. Pkt., 10c; pint, 50c; quart, 90c.

Childs' Honey Dew—Not only very early, but has a good-sized ear, white cob and large pearly kernels of the very finest quality; tender, sweet and nutritious. It also keeps in good condition a long time before hardening. It grows to medium height and the ears are formed low and two to three on each stalk. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c, postpaid; peck, $3.00, by express collect.

Evergreen—The standard late sort and probably the all-around best Sweet Corn grown. It has magnificent large ears, deep kernels, small cob, and possesses the finest flavor, being tender and juicy. A favorite with everybody, and must have a place in every garden. Pkt., 10c; pint, 35c; quart, 65c, postpaid; peck, $3.25, by express collect.

Improved Ruby—This is the largest Sweet Corn grown, in plant, ear and kernel. It is a beautiful deep red color when dry, but when green in the eating state is a pearly white. Ears ten inches long, very large. Quality rich and sugary. It is extra early and in every way extra fine. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c.

Mr. R. P. Stuttoford, Bulawayo, Rhodesia, South Africa, says: "I wish to acknowledge receipt of the parcel of bulbs and seed and to thank you for the splendid value which you have given me. I am delighted for the bulbs are in excellent condition."

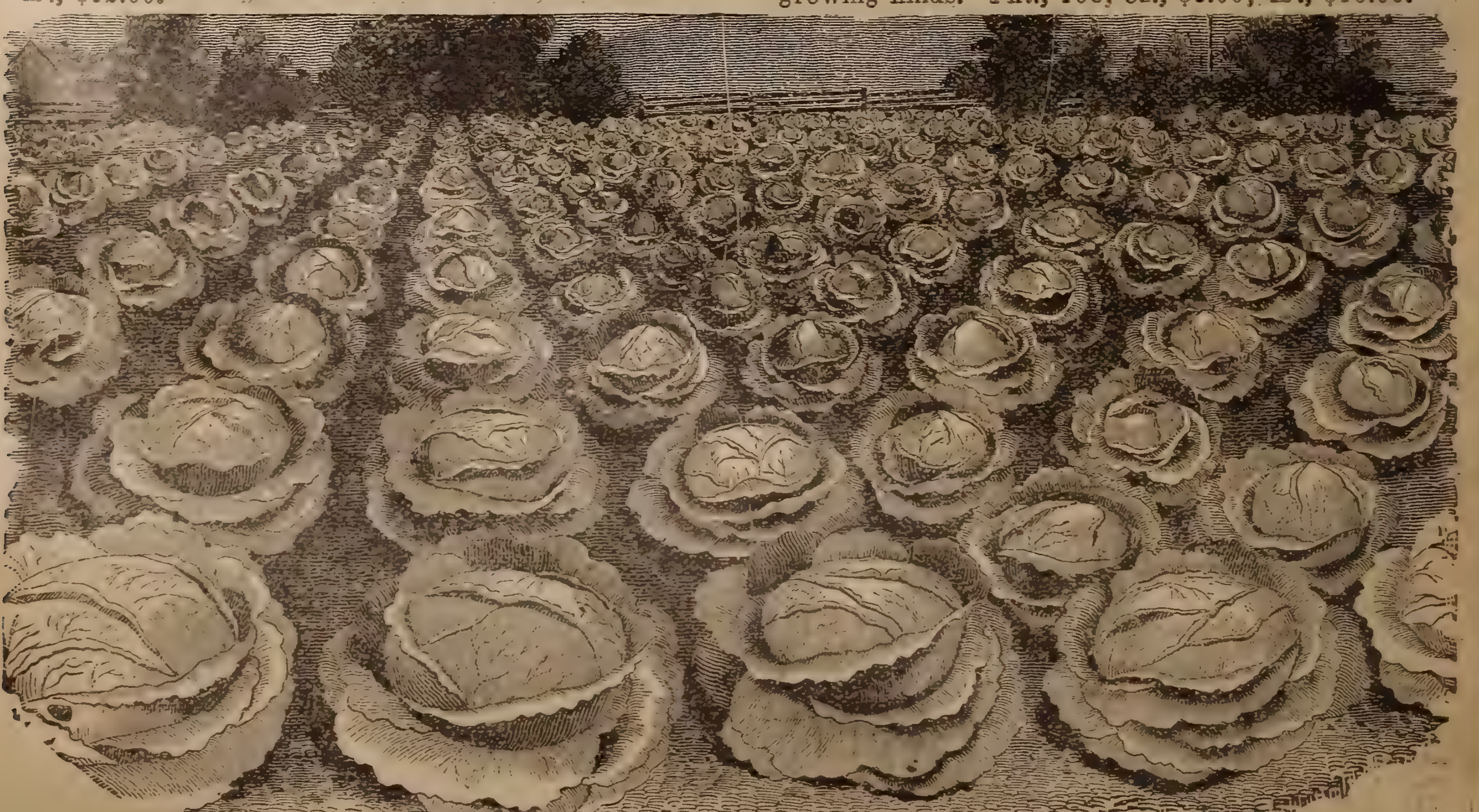

FIELD of "VOLGA" CABBAGE.

CABBAGE

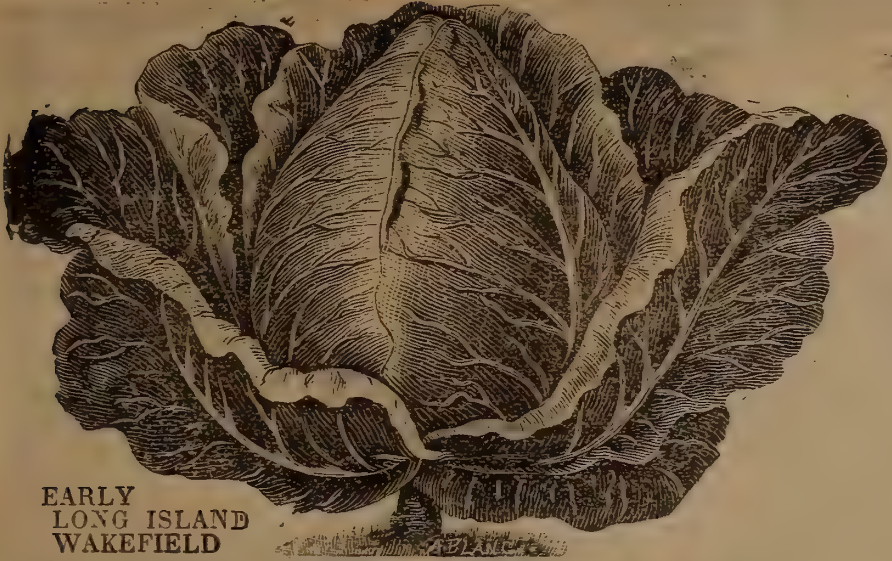
There is no garden vegetable grown that success or failure so plainly depends upon the quality of seeds sown. Poor seed of Cabbage is poor at any price. Our seed is all raised on Long Island, where the finest Cabbages in the world are grown. We could buy common Cabbage seed for very much less, but we know our customers would rather pay a little more and get seeds they can rely upon. Three things are necessary to raise fine Cabbage—extra good seed, rich mellow soil and thorough cultivation.

All Seasons — As the name would indicate, good for all seasons—early, medium or late. A sure header and long keeper; quality very fine. It is a remarkably good new sort. Head large and solid, round with flat top, finest quality and ready for marketing almost as early as the standard early sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., $1.00; lb., $12.00.

Volga — This is, without exception, the nearest approach to perfection of any variety. Heads uniformly solid: In this respect it is a wonder, as the heads are of about equal size and shape, weighing from twelve to fifteen lb. each. In one field of three acres there was not a single plant thrown out, or showed, in any respect, any variation from a true and valuable type. Unlike most types the heads are perfectly solid and the stem does not run into the head nearly as far as in other types, and the flesh is exceedingly firm, tender and white, making it a most desirable form for kraut, as well as for all other purposes. The most severe winter known in this section did not inflict the slightest injury on the Volga; not a leaf was lost, while all other kinds suffered terribly. This type is remarkable for its quick-growing habit. We have noticed particularly this sort and find that it will mature its heads fully two weeks earlier than any of our late-growing kinds. Pkt., 15c; oz., $1.00; lb., $15.00.



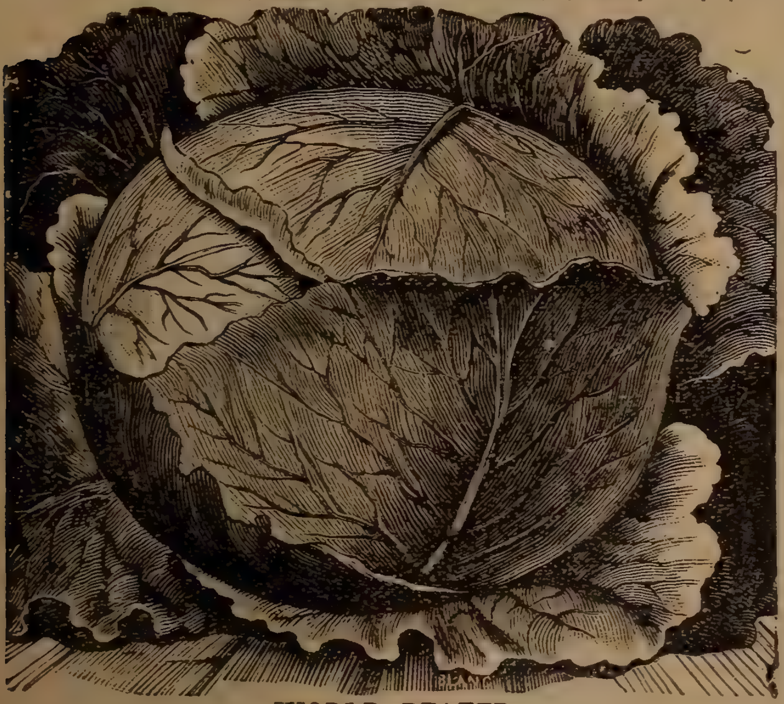
OUR SUPERIOR STRAIN OF ALL SEASONS CABBAGE



EARLY
LONG ISLAND
WAKEFIELD

Early Long Island Wakefield—A standard variety, early and of fine quality. By all odds the best and most profitable early sort to grow in any part of the country. Our strain is perfect. Pkt., 10c; oz., $1.00; lb., 12.00.

Long Island — A new early sort of great value, and one which can be grown for early, medium and late crops, either at the North or South. It is very early, of large size, uniform, and a sure header; it does not burn or blister, but retains its lustrous, fresh green color even after being shipped to distant markets; hence its great selling qualities. By those who have grown it, it is said to be the most valuable Cabbage in cultivation either North or South. Pkt., 10c; oz., $1.00; lb., $15.



WORLD BEATER

World Beater — A new Cabbage, as large or larger than Marblehead Mammoth, yet uniform in size, true to type, and a very solid header. No doubt it is the very best mammoth Cabbage to be had. Originated on Long Island. Pkt., 10c; oz., $1.00; lb., $15.00.

EARLY CABBAGE, SEELANDIA

Seelandia — A fine new Danish Early Cabbage of great merit. Height of stem four inches, and the heads are firm and compact, medium size, round with rather large foliage. It is a great favorite when known. Pkt., 15c; oz., $1.25.

NEW DANISH
SUMMER CABBAGE.

COPENHAGEN MARKET

Copenhagen Market—Absolutely the earliest and the very best round-headed early Cabbage for summer; short stemmed, compact with broad leaves and perfect heads of about ten pounds in weight. Remarkably uniform in size and maturing. The most remarkable new Cabbage in twenty years. Pkt., 15c; oz., $1.25.

Excelsior Large Flat Dutch—This is a fine strain of Flat Dutch, always a standard sort, particularly in the South and Southwest, as it heads well in hot weather. Quality good and size large. Pkt., 10c; oz., $1.00; lb., $12.00.

True Surehead — Very certain to head, however hot and dry the weather. The heads are large, round and flat, and very hard and firm of texture, fine-grained and most excellent quality. It is also a remarkably good shipper and keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., $1.00; lb., $12.00.

Savoy All Head—This new Savoy is a perfectly splendid thing recently introduced from Europe. Heads medium, compact, a beautiful yellowish-green. Can be planted closely. Its season is medium early. The quality of this superb Cabbage is quite as good as the best Brussels Sprouts. Perfectly delicious and very hardy. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 30c; oz., $1.25.

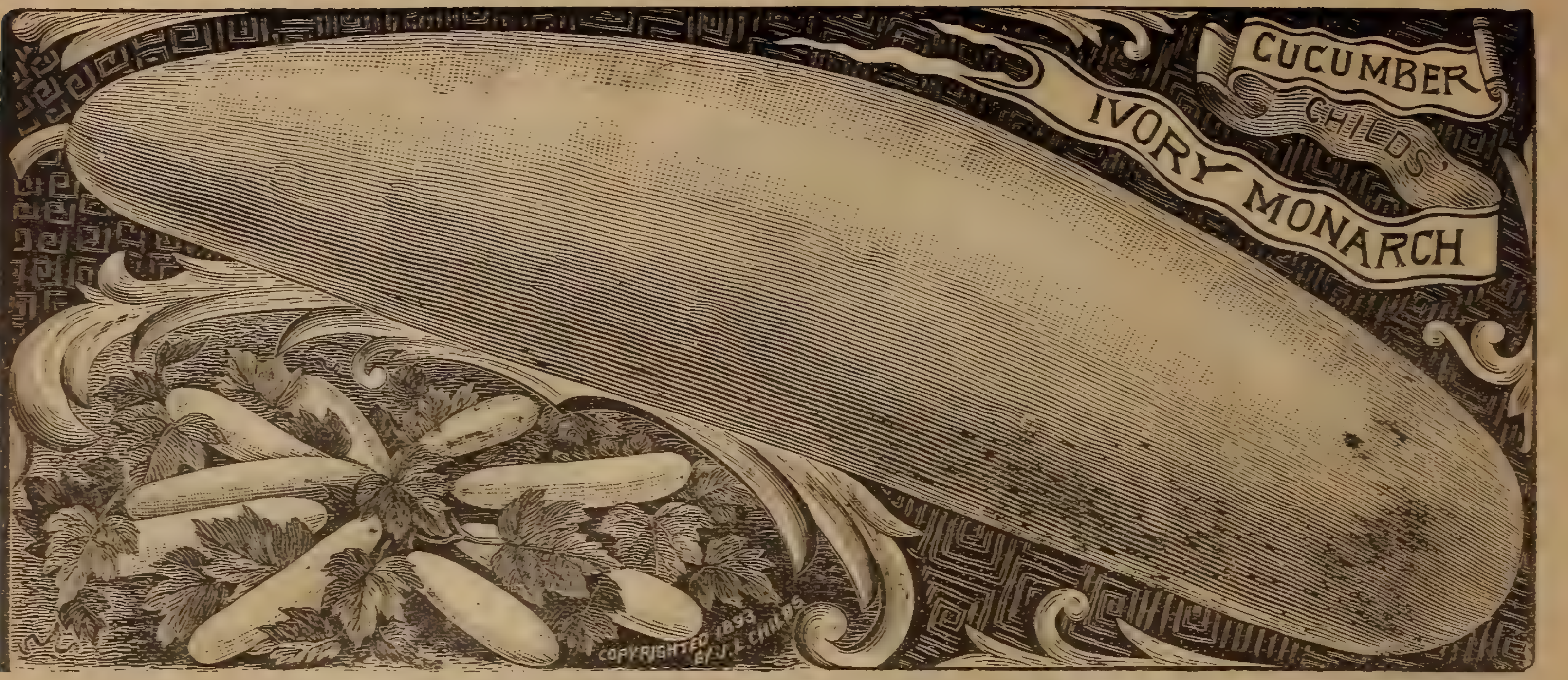
SAVOY "ALL HEAD"

Perfection Savoy — Large solid heads of the Drumhead type with very deep, rich green color; heads of exceptional beauty and uniformly perfect. As to quality it is simply superb. Crisp, delicate, tender, rich and delicious beyond description. Either for market or for family use it is the pearl among Savoys. Pkt., 15c; oz., $1.25; lb., $15.00.

Red Dutch—The most popular pickling Cabbage. Large deep red. Pkt., 10c; oz., $1.00; lb., $12.00.

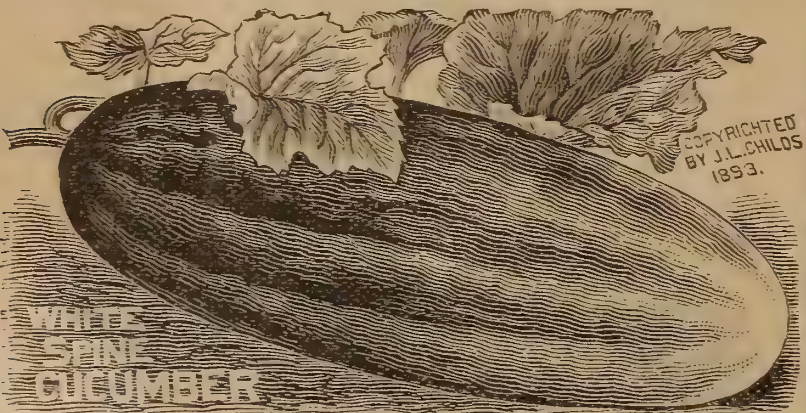
Mrs. J. Nicholas, So. Kanakanna, Wis., says: The World Beater Cabbage is best on the market. I got some last year for the first time. I have planted lots of Cabbage but none as good as the World Beater.

C. S. Wadly, Cape Scott, B. C., says: I am enclosing a snapshot of a Surehead Cabbage grown from your seed. It weighed 31 pounds.



CUCUMBER

Do not try to grow Cucumbers in poorly prepared ground. Make low, flat hills from four to six feet apart, each hill two to three feet across, and thoroughly pulverized sixteen to eighteen inches deep. Mix a large shovelful of rotted manure in the soil of each hill, and plant from six to eight seeds in each, as some are apt to fail. If bugs appear, dust with slug shot or with lime and soot. Allow no fruit to ripen on vines. For pickles and late Cucumbers seed can be sown as late as July.



Bennett's White Spine —(Private stock)—Our seed from this is saved from one of the finest stocks on Long Island, and Long Island leads the world in choice garden vegetables. These Cucumbers grow seven to ten inches long, uniformly plump and full to the very ends, a glossy dark green in color. A superior quality in every respect. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ℔., $1.50.

Childs' Ivory Monarch—An ivory-white Cucumber, growing nearly two feet in length, and weighing five or six pounds. Six times larger than any other sort. It is really a monster, and when half-grown exceedingly fine in quality. Its enormous size, great beauty and oddity make it one of the finest vegetables for exhibition at fairs, and it never fails to capture first prize. Its flesh is thick and solid, with very small seed cavity, and notwithstanding its size, it has fewer seeds than any other Cucumber we ever saw. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.

Davis' Perfection—This is almost seedless, and most important of all; it does not lose its dark, rich color when grown outdoors, and resembles a hot-house cucumber so much that dealers cannot tell the difference and are willing to pay as high prices for it as for the product of the hot-house. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ℔., $1.50.

Early Green Cluster — A prolific variety, with crisp, brittle fruit. A fine pickling variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ℔., $1.25.

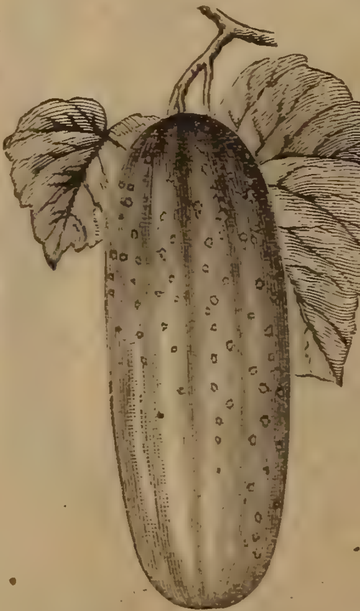
Gherkin—Small, thick, oval fruit, very prickly, crisp and tender. For pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ℔., $1.25.

Green Prolific Pickling—Standard pickling variety; slender dark green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ℔., $1.25.

Improved Long Green — A well-known standard variety, about twelve inches in length, of most excellent quality, and when young makes the best pickles. When ripe it is the best of any for sweet pickles. Vines vigorous and very productive. Our strain is unsurpassed by any. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ℔., $1.25.

Improved Early Russian — One of the most valuable, especially in the South. It is so very dwarf hills need be only three feet apart, yet it is one of the most prolific varieties of all, bearing its short plump fruits in clusters, and if not allowed to ripen seed will bear from June until October, and that in hot, dry weather that crisps nearly every other variety, root and branches. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ℔., $1.25.

Thorburn's Everbearing — Claimed to even excel the Early Russian in its everbearing character, producing fruit in immense quantities, whether fruit is allowed to ripen on the vine or not. Fine for table or for pickles. Cucumbers short and thick. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ℔., $1.50.



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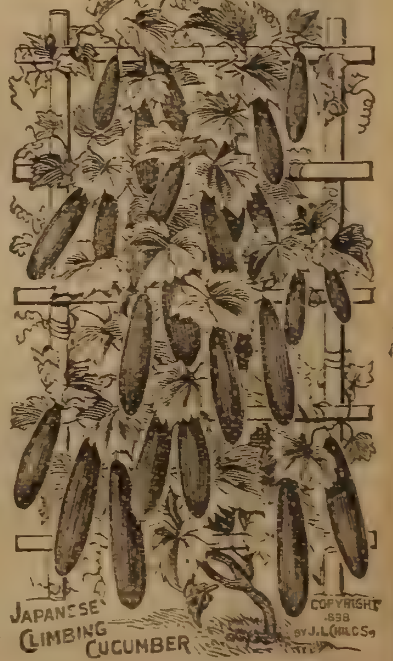
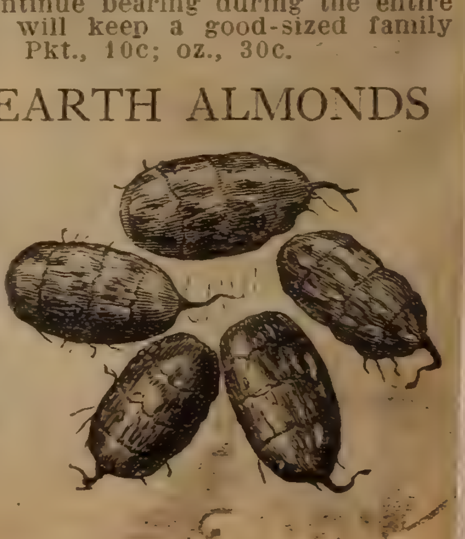


Japanese Climbing — This Cucumber is such a strong and vigorous grower that the vines attain twice the length of ordinary varieties. The vine climbs readily and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises thus saving much valuable space in small gardens. When picked freely, a vine will continue bearing during the entire season, and one hill will keep a good-sized family supplied all summer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

CHUFAS, or EARTH ALMONDS

These nuts are very sweet, highly flavored and nutritious; they grow under ground, very near the surface. Easily and cheaply grown anywhere, abundant in yield, greedily eaten by every living thing. They mature in September, and lie in the soil till wanted. They are delicious and superior to peanuts. Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c.



EVERLASTING CUCUMBER Keeps All Winter

A new variety of the very finest quality that will keep for months, even far into the winter, without decaying or changing color. In short, it may be picked from the vines in the open ground in the fall and sold in the market in a fine condition during December and January, when good Cucumbers bring enormous prices. It is of the White Spine type, of good size, uniform, perfect shape and rich, dark green color, which seems to hold forever. Quality the best of any Cucumbers we have tested. Vine strong and vigorous, a rapid grower and early bearer. Resists bugs, drought and disease to a remarkable degree. In short, outside of its wonderful keeping qualities, it is the finest all-around Cucumber we have ever known, but of course its great value and novelty is in its long-keeping qualities. With it one may have delicious Cucumbers in winter from summer or fall growing. 15c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 30c; oz., 50c; lb., $6.00.

Jennie M. Swann, Brice, Ohio, says: "Your Everlasting Cucumber is a wonder. Vines filled with bloom and green fruit when killed by frost in October. No blight or disease."

Mrs. J. Hessell, Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "The Everlasting Cucumber was fine."

A. B. Borts, Cobleskill, N. Y., says: "I desire to add a testimonial to your wonderful Cucumber known as the 'Everlasting.' It certainly is very correctly named and is as beautiful and prolific and palatable as it is lasting. I made an exhibition of them at our County Fair last September and won the first premium in strong competition. We served them later for our Christmas dinner."

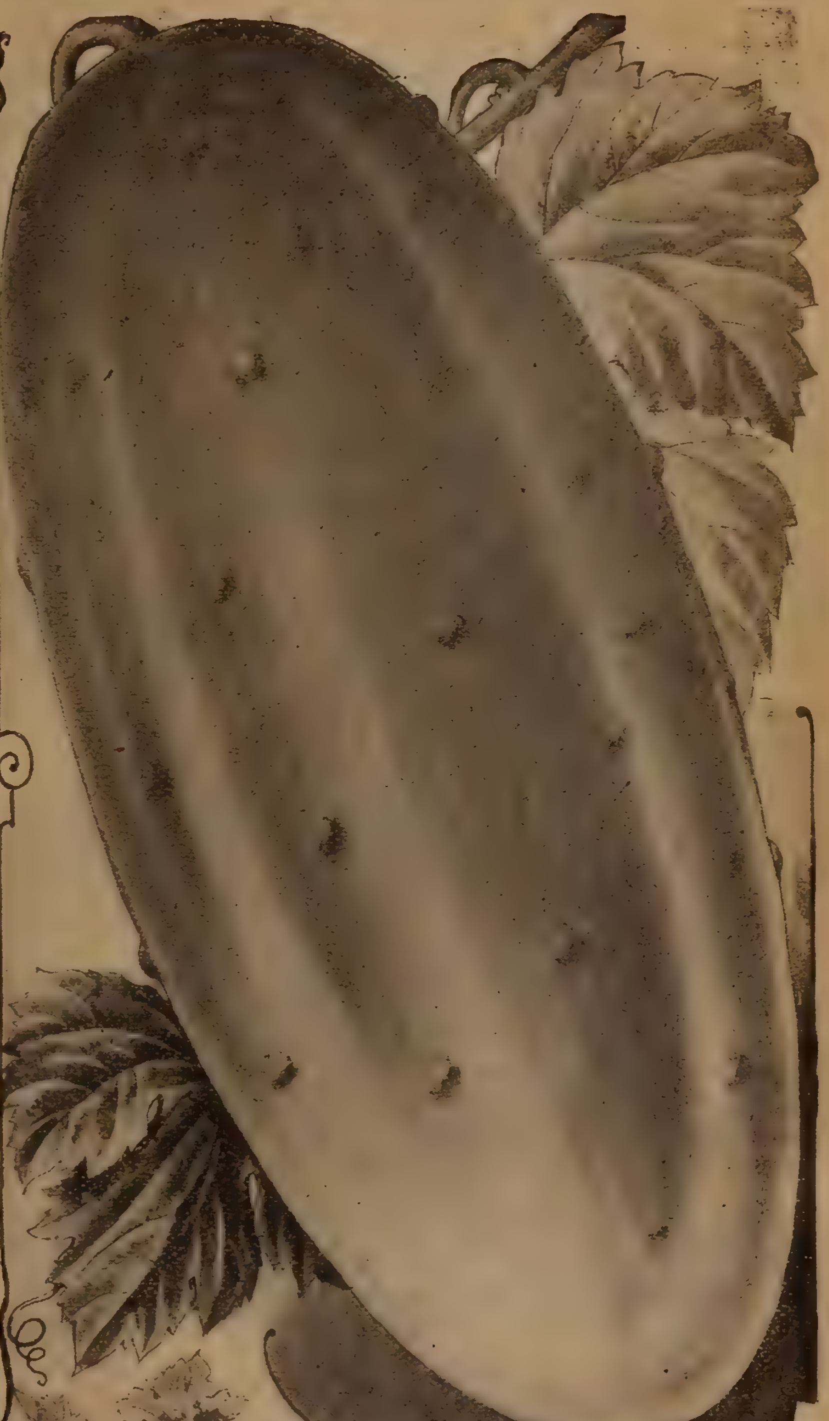
Mrs. Frank Hutton, Ballston Spa, N. Y., says: I came across the Everlasting Cucumbers which I knew were put in the cellar when gathering vegetables but did not think of them until March. When we went to take some rotten apples we saw them in a swinging shelf just as perfect as when picked, not rotten or wrinkled.

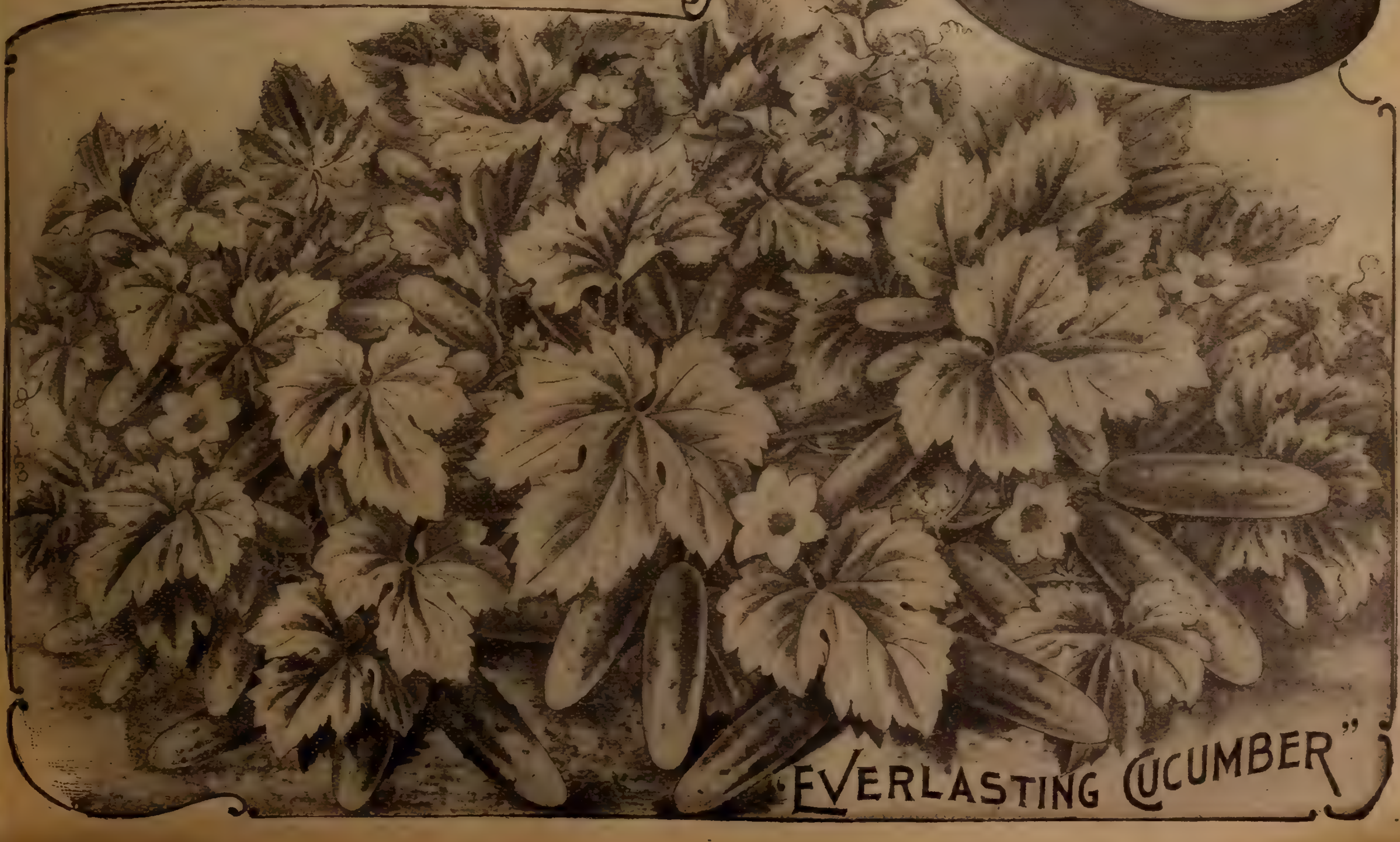
Jay Hilts, Breakabeen, N. Y., says: "Your Everlasting Cucumber is all that you claim for it."

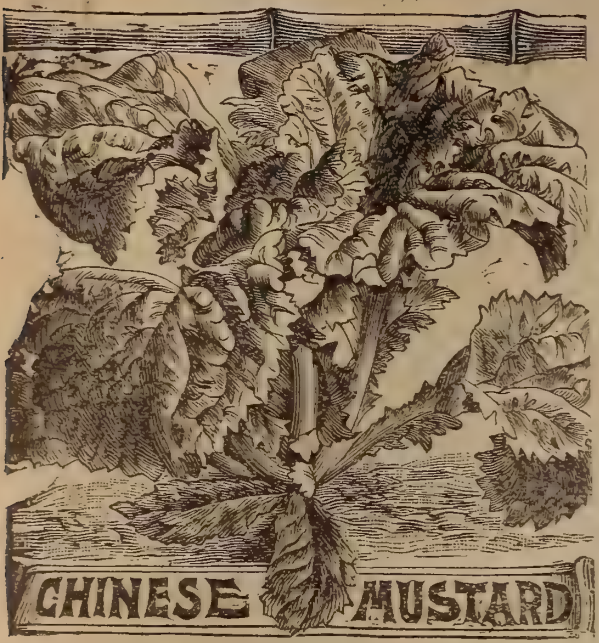
W. G. Turner, Elyria, Ohio, says: "I have at present (Jan. 20) in my cellar an Everlasting Cucumber ten inches in length, 9¼ in circumference, taken from the vine on the 12th day of August, which I defy anyone to tell from a perfect Cucumber from the vine; as yet it shows no sign of rot, and is as perfectly natural in color as when it came from the vines."

Edward Cousins, Tillsonburg, Ont., says: "The Everlasting Cucumber is all right. We pulled off a medium-sized fruit Oct. 1, kept it on a shelf in the pantry all winter and it was good and sound in March. Two local papers have published accounts of it."

Mrs. E. P. Ford, Austin, Ill., says: "My sister, who lives on a farm in Michigan, writes that the Everlasting is the most wonderful Cucumber she ever saw. They bear so heavily and keep in winter just as you say."

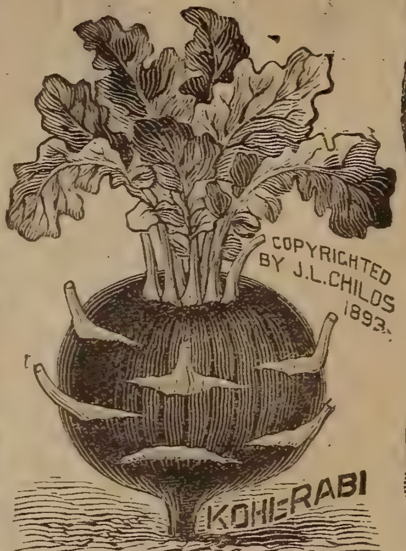






MUSTARD, CHINESE

A rank grower, several feet in height, and such a rapid grower that leaves may be gathered six weeks after sowing. The broad, large leaves remain in condition to use until frost, and are best boiled like Spinach. A very agreeable flavor, and a welcome addition to our small list of really good salad plants. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.25.

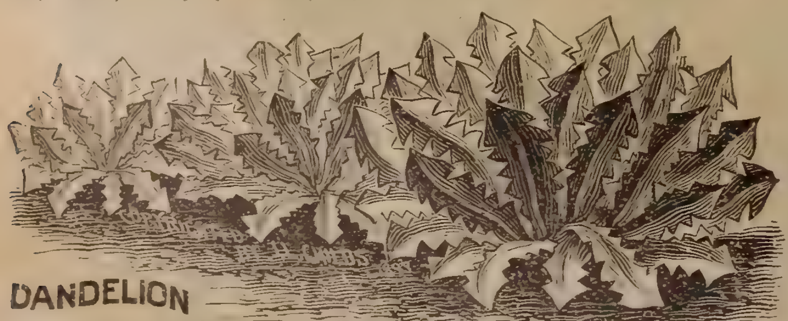


KOHL RABI

Extra Early Vienna—A curious vegetable in appearance half-way between a Turnip and a Cabbage with a turnip-like swelling of the stems above the ground, which, while young and tender, has a delicious Cauliflower flavor very appetizing and pleasant. Very easily grown, requiring only such care as will make a Turnip or Cabbage do well. It is cooked much the same as Cauliflower and served with pepper, butter and salt. It is certainly most delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

KALE, Dwarf Spreading

Kale is very easily grown and much hardier than any Cabbage, standing the winters well if protected by a little light litter or straw. The action of frost improves its flavor wonderfully, and it is particularly fine for winter and early spring greens. This is an extra fine strain of beautiful curled and dwarf German type, but of a rather spreading habit, and extra quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $3.00.



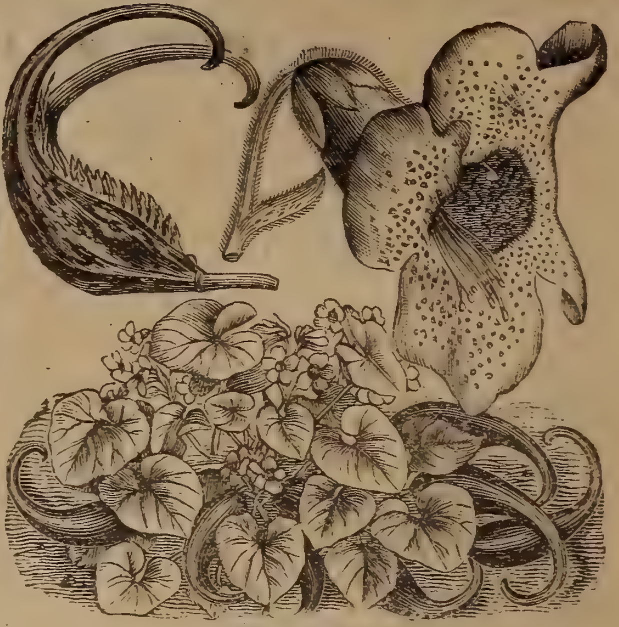
NEW DANDELION

Nothing makes finer greens than the well-known Dandelion, except the new Improved Wonderberry, or Sunberry. The variety of Dandelion here offered is the best.

mproved Large-Leaved — The old "greens" of our grandmothers, now improved to large, thrifty plants with wide, long leaves, of superior quality. These make a very healthful, nutritious and pleasant food that can be used very early in the season. This new strain is the largest, finest and quickest growing variety yet known. It is a splendid vegetable which should be found in every garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c.

ENDIVE

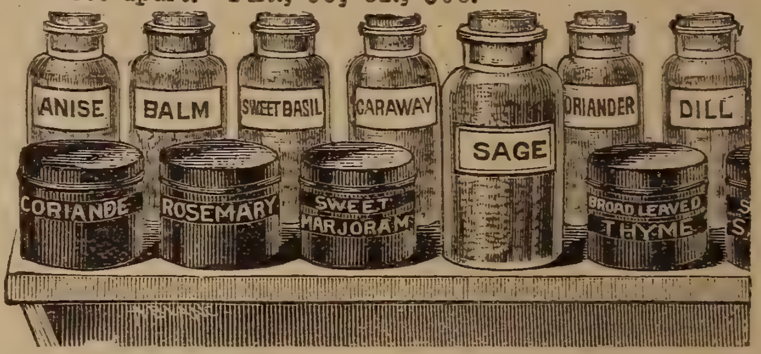
Green Curled — Well known in fashionable restaurants under the name of Chicoree and particularly fine served with Lettuce and French dressing. Sow seed from middle of June to end of August. When wanted for use blanch the inside leaves by tying the outer leaves together over the heart, and the plants will be ready for use in about one week after. Never tie up when the leaves are wet, as it induces decay. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.00.



MARTYNIA

MARTYNIA

A strong growing annual, sometimes grown in flower gardens for its beautiful Gloxinia-like blossoms. It has large, curious, claw-like seed pods, which while young and tender make delicious pickles. Sow seed in hot-bed and in open ground later in the season. Plant two or three feet apart. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c.



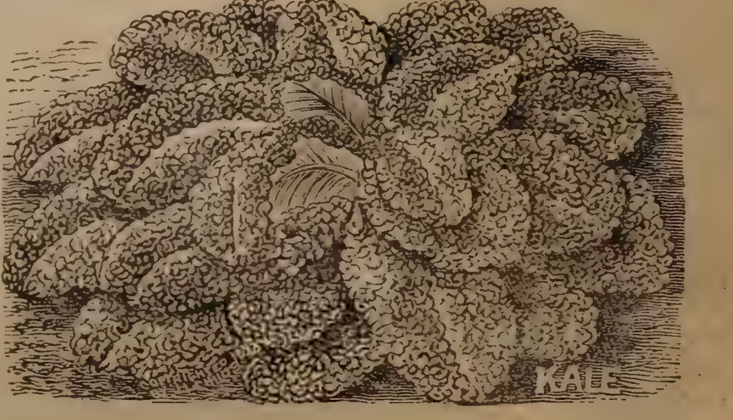
HERBS, SWEET or POT

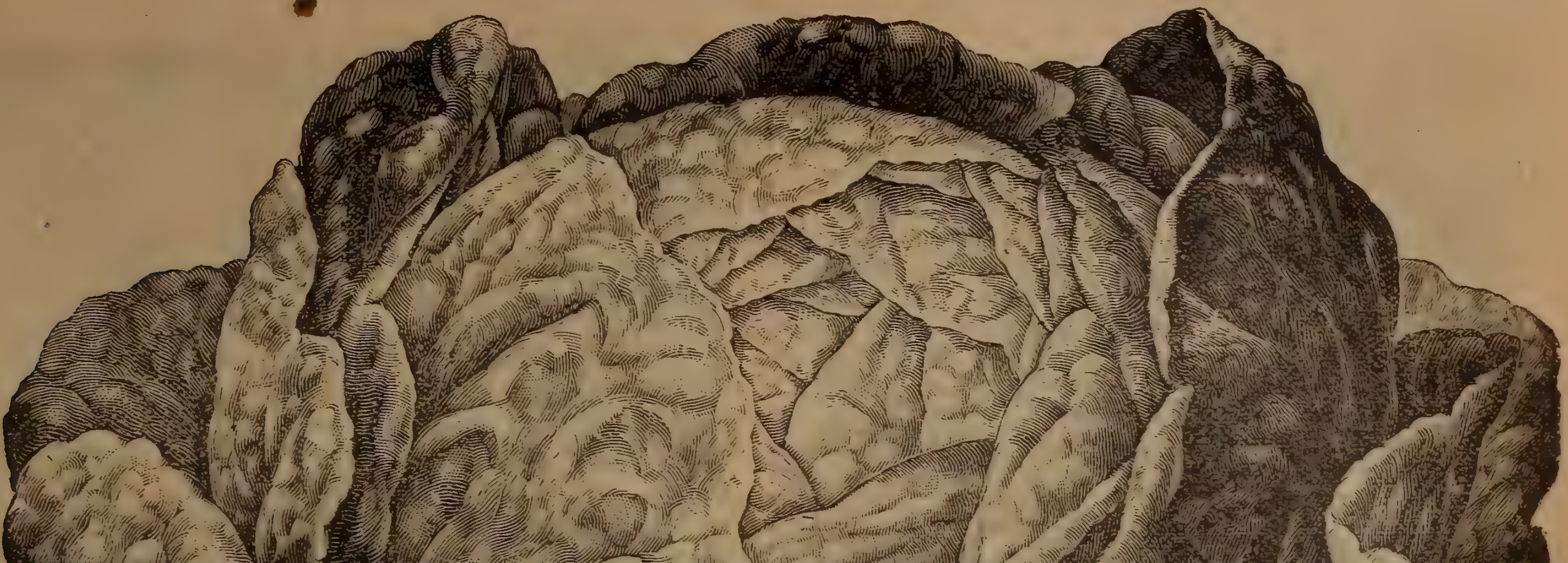
Indispensable to the cook, useful in the sick room, and many kinds fine for perfuming clothing, etc.	Pkt.	Oz.
Anise — For flavoring	5	10
Balm — Very fragrant leaves; medicinal	5	25
Caraway — Seed extensively used for flavoring	5	10
Coriander — Used for flavoring cakes, etc.	5	10
Catnip — Well known and useful	5	20
Dill—Used to impart a pleasant flavor to pickles	5	10
Hoarhound—Used for curing coughs and colds	5	20
Lavender—Fragrant leaves used to scent clothing	10	40
Sage—Most useful of all; needed in every garden	10	40
Sweet Majoram — Pot herb	5	15
Sweet Fennel	5	20
Tansy — For medicinal use	5	30
Thyme	5	40
Savory, Summer—Fine for flavoring	5	15
Wormwood — A splendid plant for poultry	5	20

One packet each of the above 15 fine sorts, 50c.

MAMMOTH SAGE

A plant of this new Sage will yield more than a dozen of the common sort. The leaves are of enormous size and superior quality, and the plant a compact, rank grower, rarely flowers and never runs to seed, and can be picked all the season. It is perfectly hardy in the coldest climate. Every person who has use for Sage should plant this variety. Seed, 10c per pkt. See plants, page 53.





LETTUCE

An indispensable vegetable—certainly the finest salad plant known. Easily grown, either in hot-bed or garden, and can be sown very early. South of Mason and Dixon's line can be sown in the open ground in fall, and needs only a slight protection of straw or loose litter to be perfectly hardy.

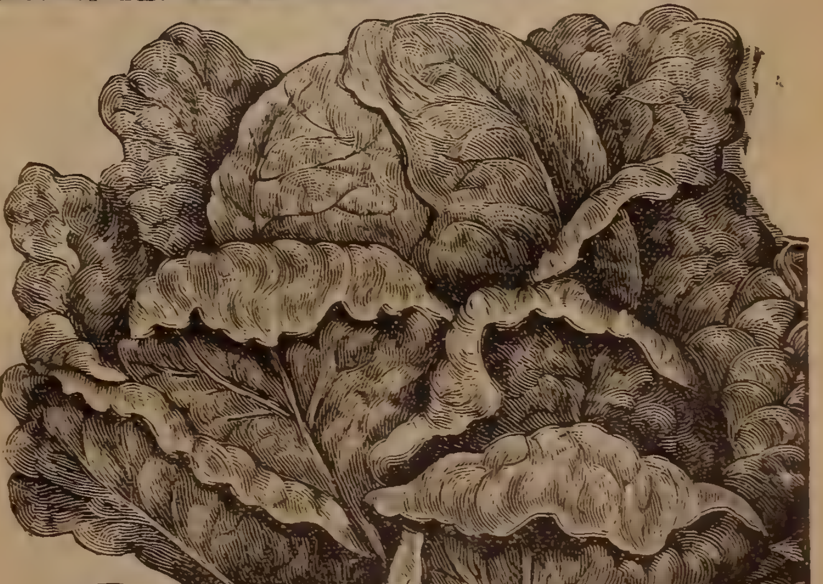
CHILDS' HALF-CENTURY LETTUCE—THE FAR-FAMED

This Lettuce was grown and selected for fifty years by one family. Its leaves fold together, forming a long, loose head, remarkable for its delicate flavor. For tenderness, brittleness, and delicious quality this Lettuce grown in the open ground surpasses any other sort. It is so brittle and tender that its leaves break to pieces in handling, if care is not used. It is a quick grower, attaining its full size in forty to fifty days, and remains in fine condition for a long time. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ℔., $1.40.

CHILDS' HALF-CENTURY CRISPHEAD LETTUCE—THE PERFECT

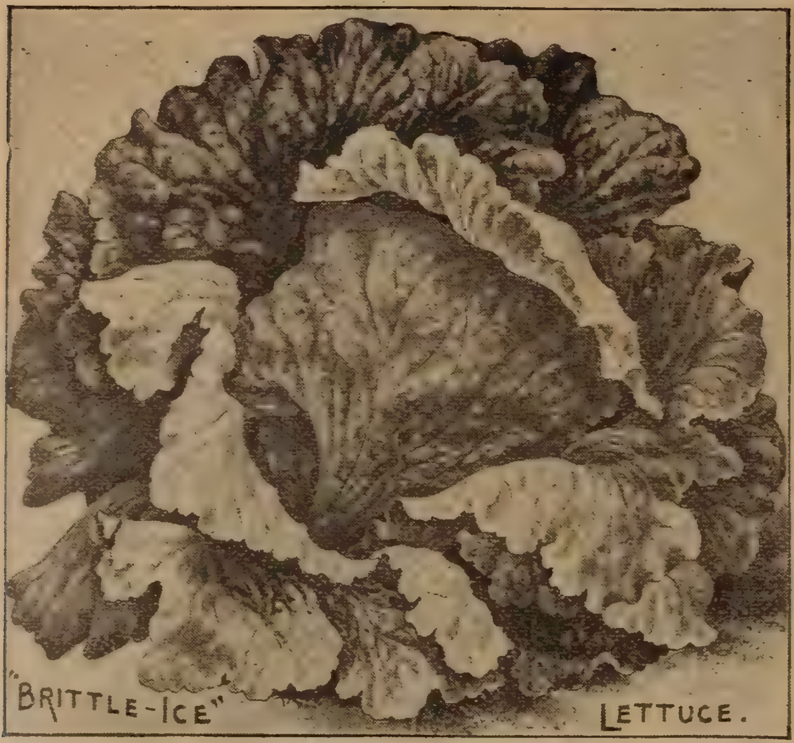
A sport from our famous Half-Century Lettuce that produces a large, solid head. It has much the same characteristics of the Half-Century, being exceedingly crisp, brittle and unsurpassed in flavor; but it is a true heading variety, forming a solid head as large as a small Cabbage. It is superior to all other head varieties in superb quality, a quick grower and long keeper. The California expert growers of Lettuce say that "Crisphead" is the longest keeping head variety in cultivation. The value of this cannot be overestimated. Its superb quality makes it the finest Lettuce for the home garden, which, with its long-keeping quality, must make it the best and most popular sort for market growing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ℔., $2.00.

Your Half-Century Crisphead is the finest thing ever. Had good bed of it last year and delighted the neighbors as well as ourselves.—F. S. Reader, New Brighton, Pa.



For years have grown your Half-Century Lettuce, and found none equal to it.—Mrs. Harry White, North Andover, Mass.

A. Clayton, Auckland, New Zealand, says: Half-Century Lettuce is one of the best I ever tasted. Have had it some years now, have given it to at least fifty people. One has written all over Australia and New Zealand trying to get seed. All declare it the best with a big B. If you reckon you have a better, send a packet.

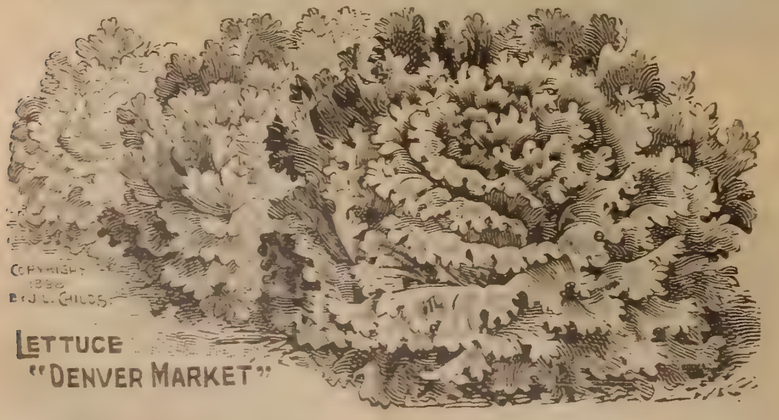


Brittle Ice—This makes large heads of pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a great degree during the hot summer months. The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of 12 inches with good cultivation. The leaves are of a soft, bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.50.

Big Boston — A very desirable large variety for forcing in cold-frames and for outdoor planting. In the kitchen garden there is no better variety to use. Plants large, hardy, vigorous. Leaves broad, smooth, thin, of a light-green color. Heads large, handsome and solid when grown inside, somewhat more loose when grown in the garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.50.

Buttercup — A beautiful garden sort, almost as ornamental as a Coleus. Large heads and fine quality; beautiful golden-yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

Curled Simpson — A fine sort, still able to hold its own against all new comers. In every respect this is a first class sort, and always popular. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.20.

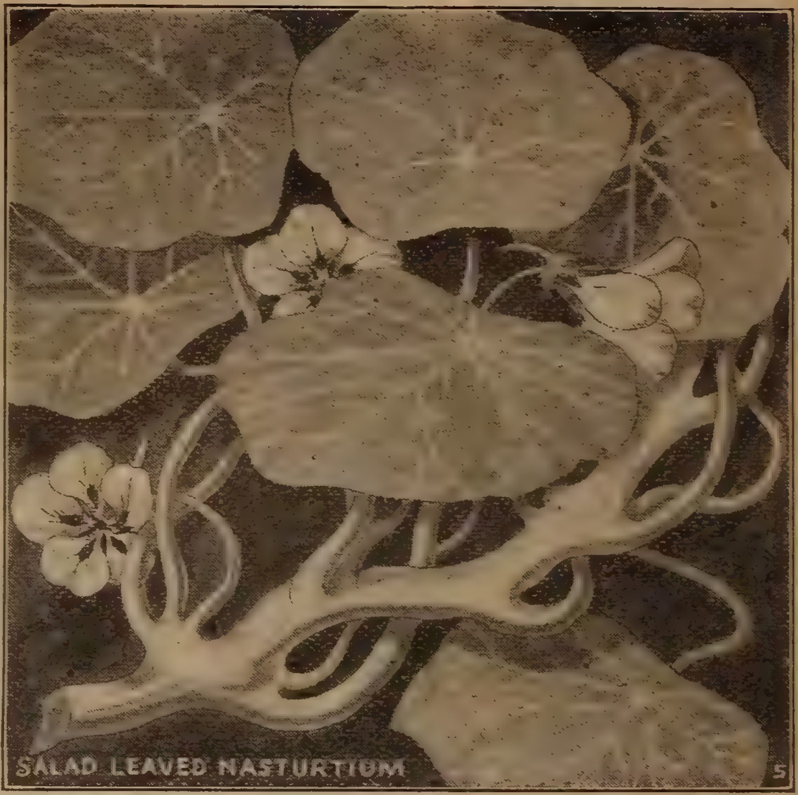


Denver Market, or Savoy—An early variety of head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. Forms large, solid head of good light-green color. The leaves are beautifully frilled and fluted, and crisp and tender; of excellent flavor. This is in many respects a most unique Lettuce. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.35.

May King — This remarkable variety has proved itself capable of satisfying the most exacting requirements that could be made of an early outdoor Lettuce; it can also be easily raised in a cold-frame. It is not easily affected by cold or wet weather, grows very quickly and produces, even in poor soil, splendid globular heads, which are ready ten or fifteen days before other heading varieties and stands a long time before showing signs of running to seed. The leaves inside are of a golden-yellow shade and in point of flavor unexcelled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.60.

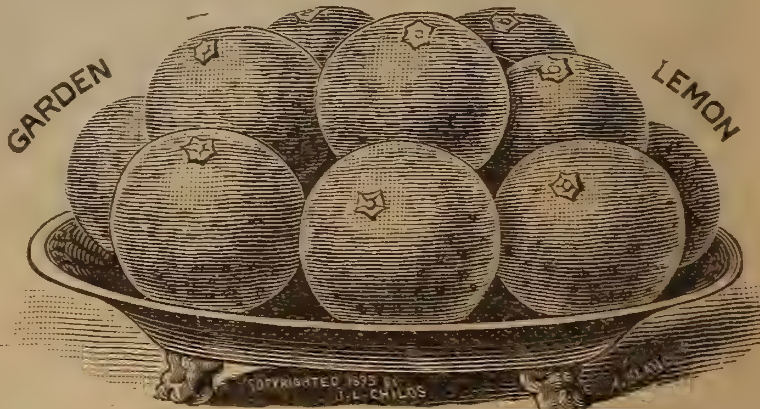
New Hanson—Our Southern customers say this is the finest Lettuce they can grow. Plants large and uniform, perfect head, quality superlatively fine, stands heat extraordinarily well. One of the best large-heading sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.25.

White Paris Cos — This is a popular European sort, and is good for forcing or early summer sowing. Well grown heads weigh five to seven pounds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.35.



NASTURTIUM, Salad Leaved

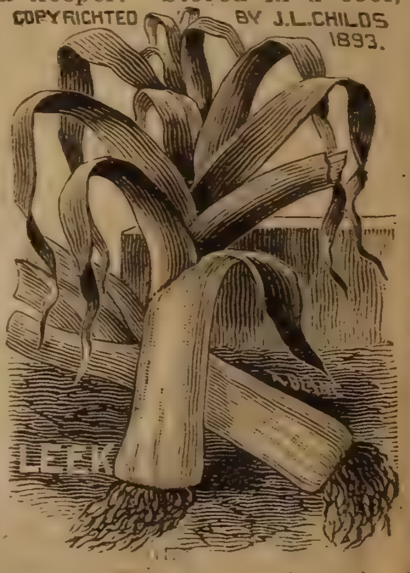
This produces a great lot of heavy, succulent leaves, branches and leaf stems which are of a most delicious spicy flavor. Extra fine for cutting up and mixing with Lettuce or any sort of salad. The flowers are not very showy as they are somewhat concealed by the dense foliage, and we recommend it more as a vegetable than as a flowering plant. Give it a trial by all means. You are sure to like it very much. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c; oz., 40c.



GARDEN VINE FRUIT

Garden Lemon — This fruit makes delicious preserves, sauce, etc. This is something like the Vine Peach, but needs no Lemon in putting up, as it is much more acid. Cultivated like Melon. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

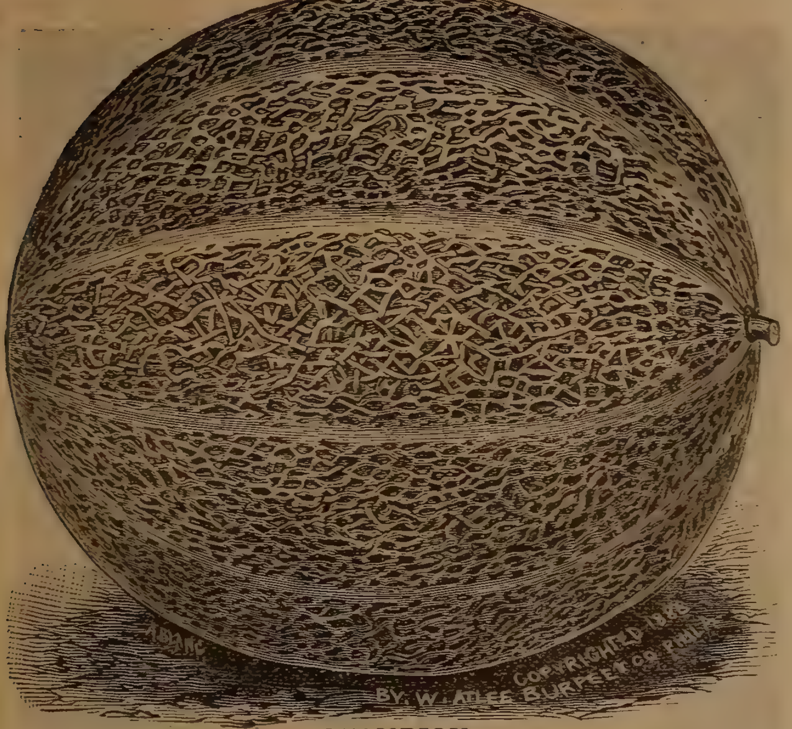
Vine Peach — This sort has fruit the size of a large Peach and of a bright orange color. Flesh firm and when cooked with lemon, to give it a slight acidity, makes fine pies, sauce, sweet pickles or preserves. Easily grown and a good keeper. Stored in a cool, dry place they keep fresh and good for several months. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.



LEEK

Giant Italian

The Leek is a very hardy, easily-grown vegetable, of mild, agreeable flavor, and is much used for soups, stews, etc., as its flavor is more delicate than that of the Onion. This is a new and very large variety, the best for general cultivation. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $3.75.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CHAMPION

MUSKMELON

This fine fruit is much more delicious when eaten fresh from the vines than when allowed to stand for days in the heat of the market. Grow them like Cucumbers.

Banana — Melons very slender and two or three feet long. A very fragrant variety, and if not picked until thoroughly ripe of very good quality. Its flesh and flavor, as well as its shape, reminds one of a great luscious Banana. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c.

Burrell Gem—This Melon is the result of many years of careful breeding at Rocky Ford and has the closely laced gray netting of the original Rocky Ford Cantaloupe. In size it is somewhat larger, averaging nearly two pounds. The flavor is rich and spicy, the meat thick, fine-grained and very rich. Its carrying qualities are much superior to the original Rocky Ford. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $1.75.

Bush — The plant grows in compact bush form after the style of the Bush Squashes. Melons round, netted and deep ribbed. Quality very fine indeed. A hill in bearing is a novel and attractive sight, and presents a truly odd appearance, with its large green foliage and handsome Melons set close to the base of the growing plant. It is a very shy breeder. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

Champion — A very handsome, large, round Melon of delicious flavor and rich in quality. A great cropper and a favorite market sort. A fine standard sort which will give great satisfaction in any locality. For shipping it is without doubt the very best of all Muskmelons. It keeps well and is of fine appearance and high quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; lb., $1.50.

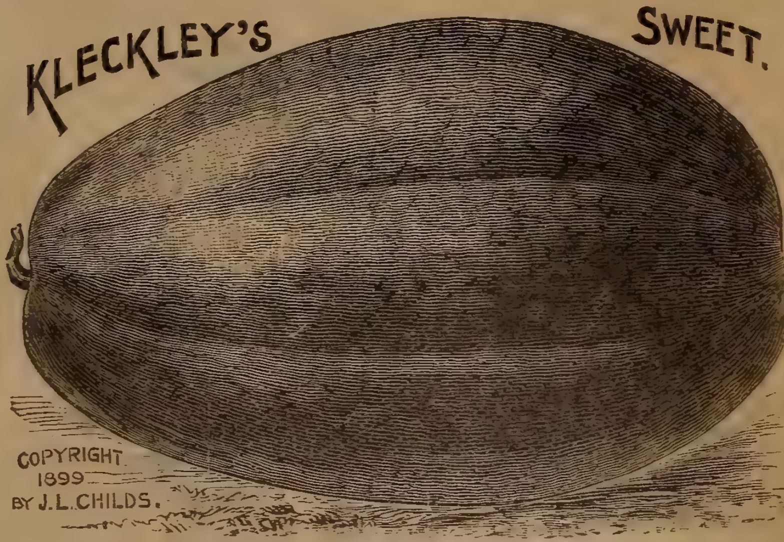
Emerald Gem — In quality this leads all, and every home garden should include it. Medium size, round, with salmon flesh, so rich, sweet and juicy that it needs to be eaten with a spoon. Few other Muskmelons can compare with it in eating qualities, and it is a grand sort for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.50.

Fordhook — A hybrid Emerald Gem and Jenny Lind. Equal to the former in delicious flavor and of solid thick-meated salmon flesh, better than any of the Rocky Ford Melons. Vines vigorous in growth, each setting five to eight Melons near the stem, and each Melon about two pounds in weight. It is a thoroughly high-bred variety that produces all high-class fruit. For the home garden, especially in the East where Melons are apt to do poorly, it is undoubtedly the best, and equally valuable for market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; lb., $1.50.

Improved Rocky Ford—Finest of the Netted Gem type and a famous Melon owing to its unsurpassed quality. It is the finest strain of Rocky Ford and can be relied upon for producing fine Melons. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., $1.25.

Kinsman Queen—This greatly improved Melon comes to us from a large grower in Ohio who pronounces it the finest of all Melons he has ever grown. It is of good size, very deep meated, and the color of its flesh is a rich orange-salmon. It is very tender, melting, and of the highest and richest flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; lb., $2.00.

Montreal Green Nutmeg — An uncommonly large Melon and a great cropper; flesh green, very firm and delicious, and unlike most varieties, does not lose flavor during wet or cloudy weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.


KLECKLEY'S SWEET.
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WATERMELON

Never plant Watermelons on hard, poor soil. Plant in large, deep, mellow hills, made very rich with well-rotted manure, and you will have great crops of this delicious vegetable, which to be had at its best must be picked from one's own garden.

Cole's Early—The very earliest melon grown, and one of the best as to quality. Medium or small size, just the best for family use. The easiest Melon to grow, succeeding where all others fail. For northern latitudes where the season is short it is a real godsend. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

Cocoanut—This little melon from Italy is indeed a gem. The vine may be allowed to trail on the ground or may be trained and tied to trellises, etc. The melons are about the size of a Cocoanut, with seed no larger than an apple seed. They are very solid, rich crimson flesh and of the highest quality, perfectly ideal for the home garden. Fruit ripens for a long period, unlike other sorts which ripen their fruit mostly at one time. Pkt., 15c each.

Duke Jones — Briefly, this is supposed to be the largest, handsomest, most prolific and in other respects the finest melon grown. Will average nearly fifty pounds each by the field, while some specimens reach nearly one hundred pounds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; lb., $1.25.

Early Harris — This has proved itself to be the earliest as well as the finest extra early melon grown. It ripens fruit in fifty-five days from seed, under favorable conditions; sixty days, however, is the usual time, and this result may be expected under ordinary conditions. It is a handsome melon of medium size (about 20 lbs.), of fine quality, and a quick seller in any market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; lb., $2.00.

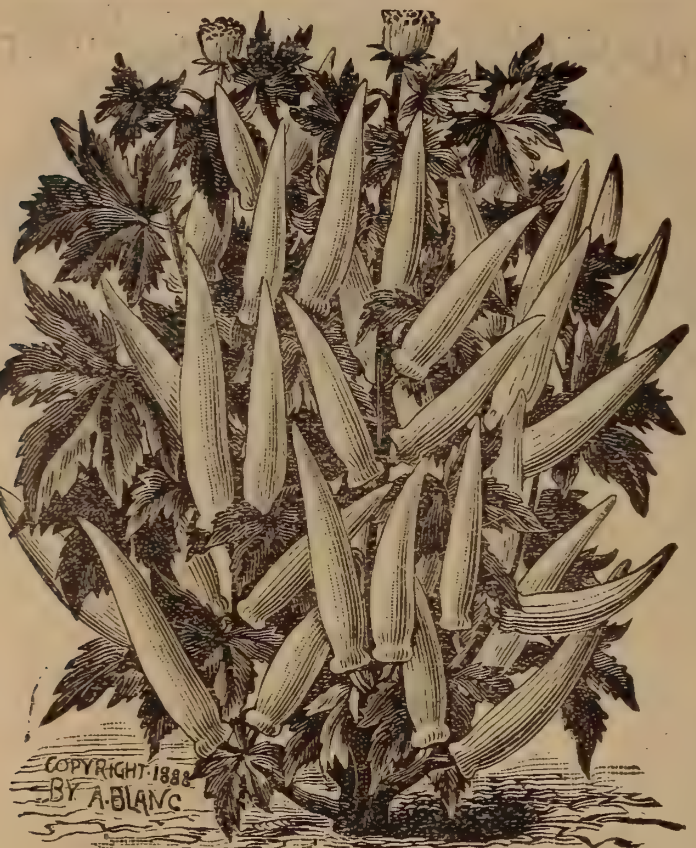
Kleckley's Sweet — The earliest large melon, weighing fifty to sixty pounds each, and ripening in about seventy days from the time of planting. It is a great yielder, and in quality the sweetest, juiciest, most crisp, solid and luscious. Grows two and one-half feet in length. Brilliant red inside, dark green without. This is the best melon ever tested. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; lb., $1.50.

Rosy Nugget — In free and easy growth, productiveness, beauty and superb quality there is nothing that can compare to it. Weight, fifteen to twenty-two pounds; shape, round; color, very rich dark green. Rind very thin, almost none at all, but outer shell is hard. Flesh solid, absolutely no cavity, crisp, flavor such as cannot be found in any other melon, its richness, delicate quality and sweetness far surpassing all others. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; lb., $3.00.

Selected Chilian — A large, dark-skinned, round melon weighing about 40 lbs. Flesh highly colored crimson, very tender and melting, of superb flavor, and ripens to the rind. In every way extra fine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

Winter Cheer—This is a beautiful round melon of about fifteen to twenty pounds, with a skin that is almost snow-white. The flesh is light pink and of excellent quality. It is a melon which ripens fairly late, and if gathered before frost and stored in a cool, airy place, it will keep in excellent condition far into the winter. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25c.

On page 16 will be found our two new Melons, Klondyke and Childs' Supreme. We consider them great novelties and probably the best Melons grown.

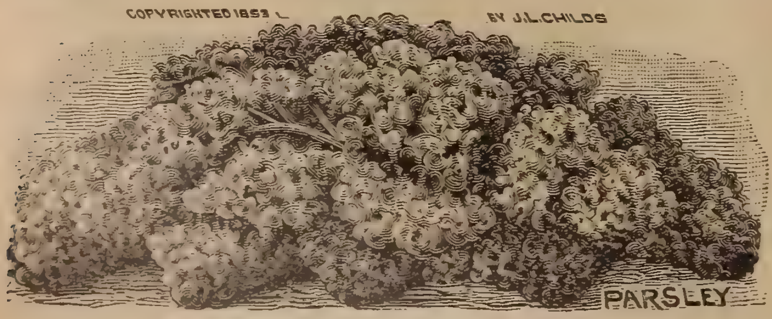


OKRA or GUMBO

Very popular for making soups, stews, etc.

New White Velvet—A great improvement on the old White Velvet in every way. It is undeniably the best variety grown. Its large thick pods are round and smooth and of an ivory-white color. It is a very profuse bearer, and is ornamental as well as useful. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ℔., $2.00.

Mammoth Long Podded—A most superb new Okra which produces an abundance of fine large pods. Plants grow four feet high, but begin to bear pods when eight to twelve inches high. These pods last long in a fresh prime state, and are borne in great quantities all summer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $1.50.



PARSLEY

Hardy and easily grown. Very fine for garnishing, as well as useful for flavoring soups, etc.

Extra Double Curled—Mossy curled and crisped leaves; very beautiful and good. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ℔., $1.25.

Beauty of the Parterre—One of the finest sorts for garnishings or low edgings. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

PARSNIP

One of the few winter vegetables. The roots are perfectly hardy and are improved in flavor by the action of the frost. Roots can be dug during thaws in winter or very early in spring, when a change of food is most relished. They are boiled whole, then sliced thin and fried brown with salt pork.

Improved Guernsey—This is not the coarse Stock Guernsey, but the table variety of that name, the sweetest, finest-grained Parsnip grown. Smooth, thick roots, about twelve inches long. Very fine stewed, fried, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $1.75.

Childs' Smooth Hollow Crown Parsnip

The very finest strain of Parsnip grown. We harvested a crop of more than a ton of this seed last season. All hand picked and carefully cured. We are glad to have this magnificent stock to offer our patrons, as no really good seed Parsnip was to be had last year at any price. This improved strain is the largest, handsomest and best Parsnip grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ℔., $2.00.

CHILDS'
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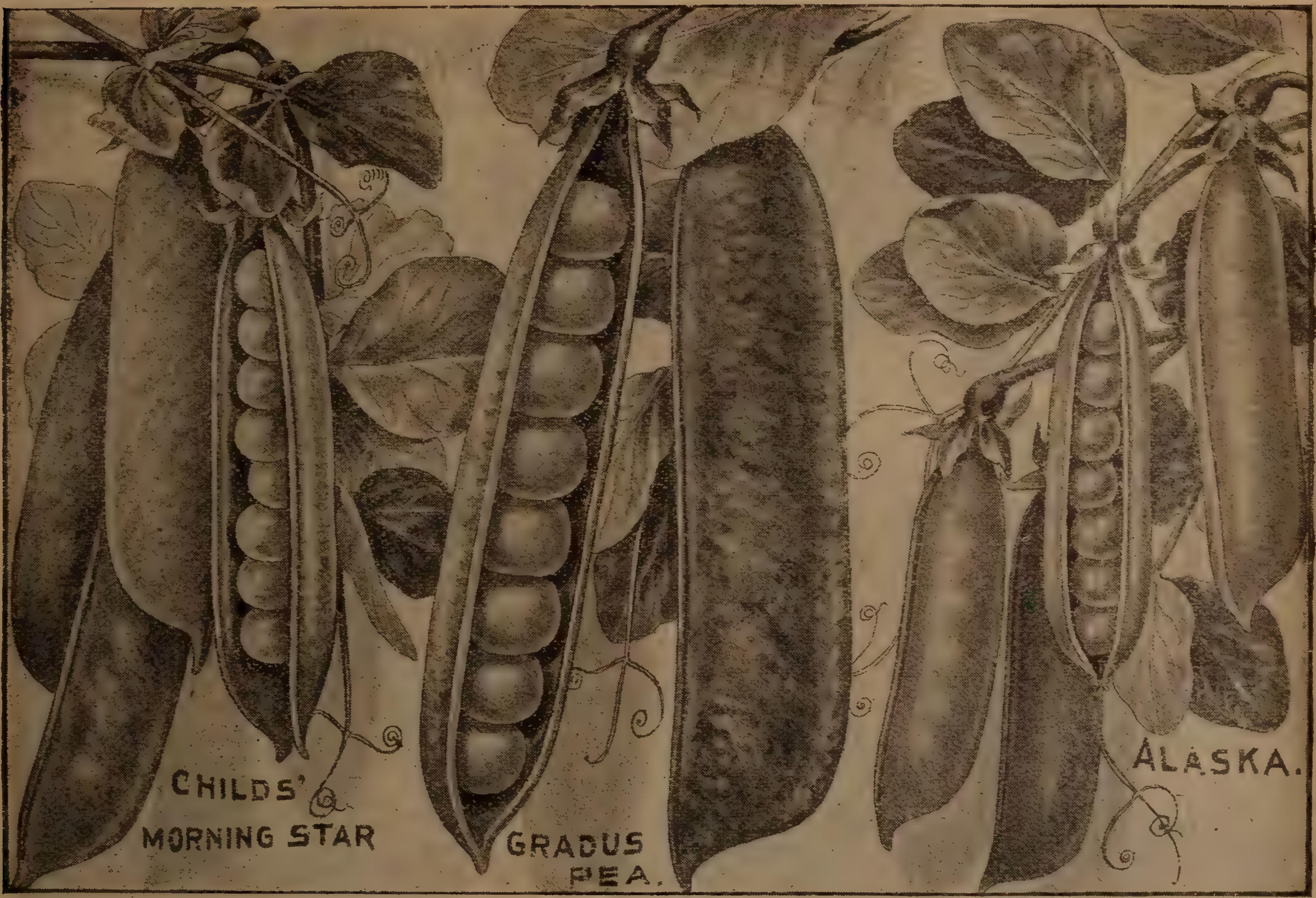
PARSNIP

This wonderful strain of Parsnip is in great demand and our own private stock consists of more than a ton of finest seed of 1918 crop.



FINEST GARDEN PEAS

This delicious vegetable is so much finer when freshly gathered than when allowed to shrivel for days in the market, that every family, if possible, should grow their own Peas. For early crop, plant as soon as the ground can possibly be worked in the spring, and plant every two weeks thereafter for succession until summer.

Childs' Morning Star — A new wrinkled Pea, earlier than any of the small, round varieties. It is the earliest Pea grown. It is a fair-sized, wrinkled variety, and, therefore, possesses the same delicious quality of the late wrinkled kinds. For the first time the fine quality of the late varieties is combined with extreme earliness. Added to its other qualities it is exceedingly prolific, and continues to bear longer than any other early sort. It grows eighteen to twenty inches high, and does not require bushing. It is the most reliable wrinkled Pea for fall use—sown August 1—that I have ever grown. Mr. J. Goody, of Clare, Suffolk, England, writes: "Your 'Morning Star,' beats any Pea in England for a first crop." Pkt., 10c; pint, 40c; quart, 75c. by express, per peck, not prepaid, $3.50; bushel, $13.

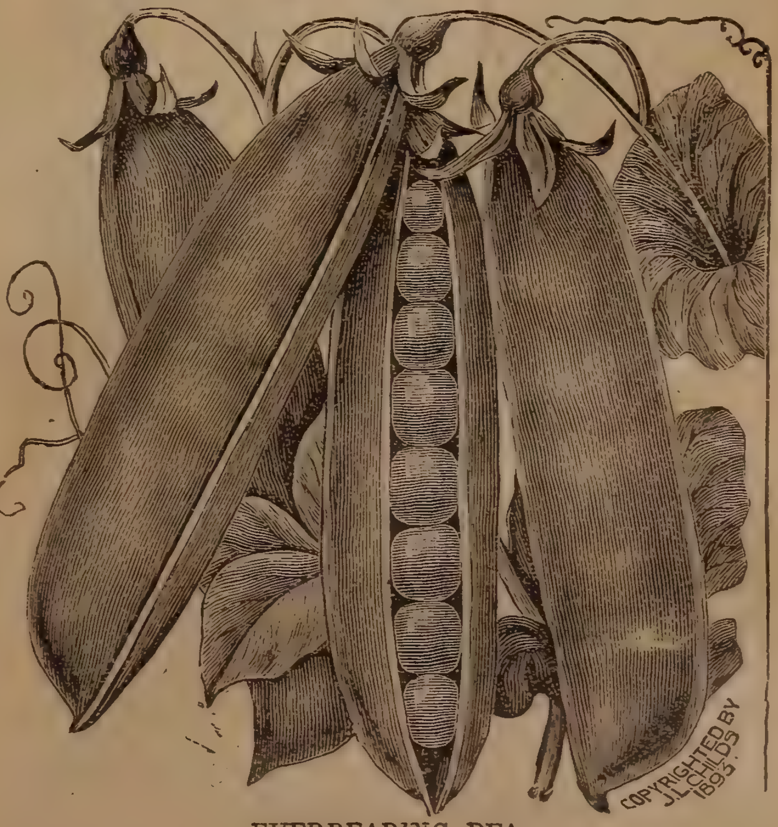
Gradus, or Prosperity — A new, large-podded, strong growing Pea, which is only a few days later than the earliest small round sorts. It has all the fine qualities of the large late varieties, yet is extra early. So vigorous and strong is its growth that it effectually resists the Pea aphis, which do so much damage to early crops nowadays. Largest Peas and very finest quality. Stock very scarce. Pkt., 10c; pint, 45c; quart, 80c; per peck, by express not prepaid, $3.50; bushel, $13.

Alaska — The best of all early round varieties, ripening ahead of all others, except Childs' Morning Star, and bearing great quantities of fine Peas, richly flavored. A fine market Pea, as the whole crop matures almost at one time. Pkt., 10c; pint, 35c; quart, 60c. By express not prepaid, peck, $3.50; bushel, $13.00.

McLean's Little Gem — An old standard Tom Thumb variety, still among the very best for a first crop Pea. Very hardy. Pkt., 10c; pint, 30c; quart, 50c.

Champion of England — Still able to hold its own among all new-comers as a Pea of superlatively fine quality. Late and heavy cropper. Pkt., 10c; pint, 30c; quart, 50c.

American Wonder — An early wrinkled Pea of exquisite flavor, ready for the table in thirty to forty days after planting. Grows only a few inches high. Pkt., 10c; pint, 30c; quart, 50c.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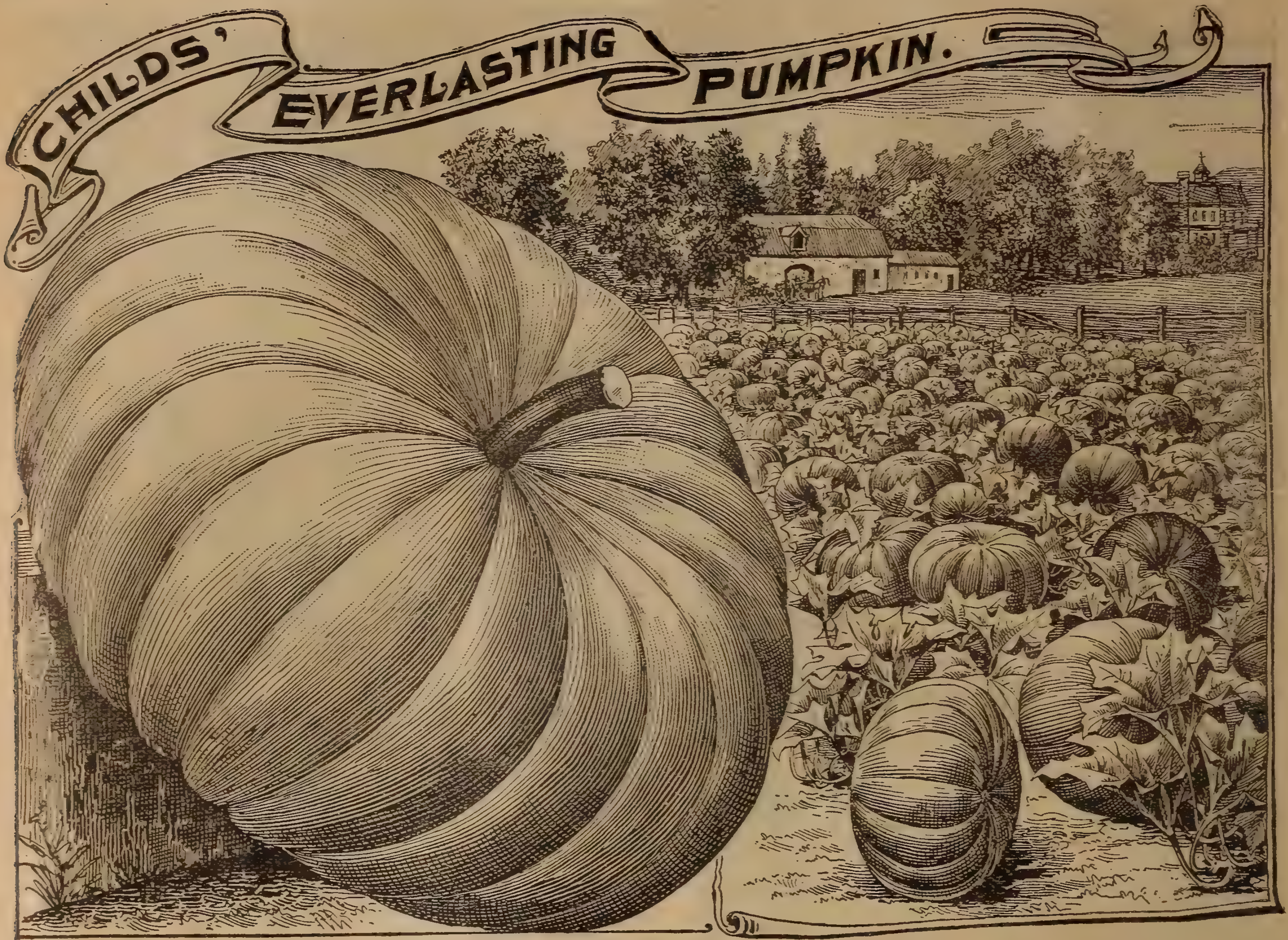
EVERBEARING PEA

Everbearing — A fine sort for the home garden, as it does not ripen its pods at one crop, but continues in bearing a long time. Fine Flavor. Pkt., 10c; pint, 30c; quart, 50c. By express not prepaid, peck, $3.00; bushel, $11.50.


CHILDS' EVERLASTING PUMPKIN.

The EVERLASTING PUMPKIN

Keeps Perfect a Year

This most remarkable Pumpkin, a good companion to our famous Everlasting Cucumber, was originated by a Mr. Vandeveer, of Flatbush, L. I. Attention was first called to its wonderful keeping qualities when he first exhibited three specimens of it at one of the Long Island agricultural fairs and took first premium in the face of great competition. The same three specimens were kept in perfect condition and exhibited again the next year, again taking first premium. This amply illustrates its Everlasting or keeping qualities. Pumpkins in first class condition the year round is the just and proud claim for it. But this is not all, for in addition to its great keeping qualities it is probably the best all-round variety for family use in cultivation. In quality, size and color it is unexcelled. It is rather flat or cheese-shaped, creamy in color outside, a bright deep orange inside. Cavity very small, the flesh being exceedingly thick. It is fine-grained, cooks easily, and for pies it has a most delicious flavor, far superior to any other Pumpkin we have ever tried. Vine a strong, healthy grower and very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; lb., $2.00.

PUMPKIN

An indispensable farm crop, and necessary to the kitchen garden. Who is there that would be willing to go without Pumpkin pies especially when made from the following superior sorts:

Large Cheese — An old standard sort, and a grand variety for large field crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 75c.

Small Sugar—This is the small, sweet Pumpkin that has made the New England States famous for their Pumpkin pies. It is a very fine-grained, most deliciously sweet-flavored Pumpkin, also a splendid keeper all through the winter. They average about ten inches in diameter, of a round flattened shape; deep orange-yellow color; extremely attractive while growing. Being also most prolific, succeeding splendidly in almost any location. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., $1.00.

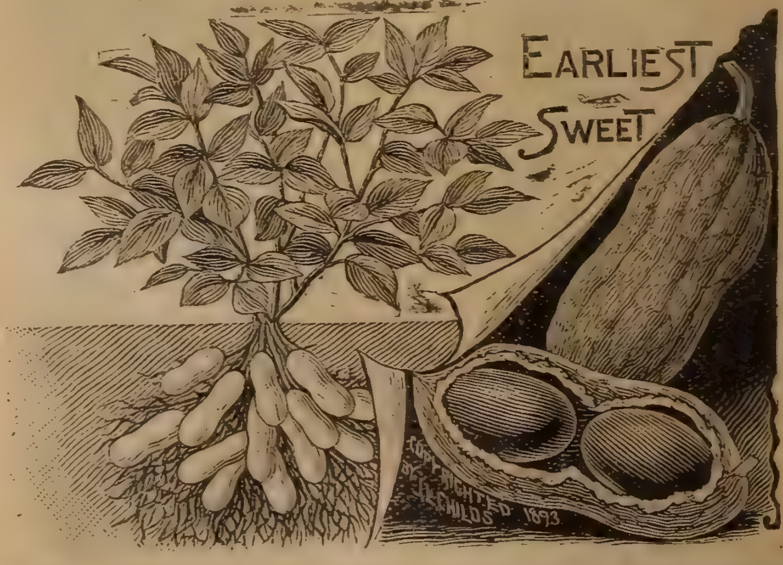
Genuine Mammoth or True Portion—This is the giant Pumpkin that always takes the premium at the county fairs for size. Grows so large two men can scarcely lift one of the fruits, which have been grown to weigh nearly or quite 200 pounds. Flesh bright yellow and very fair quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; lb., $1.50.

Above 4 sorts for 25c.

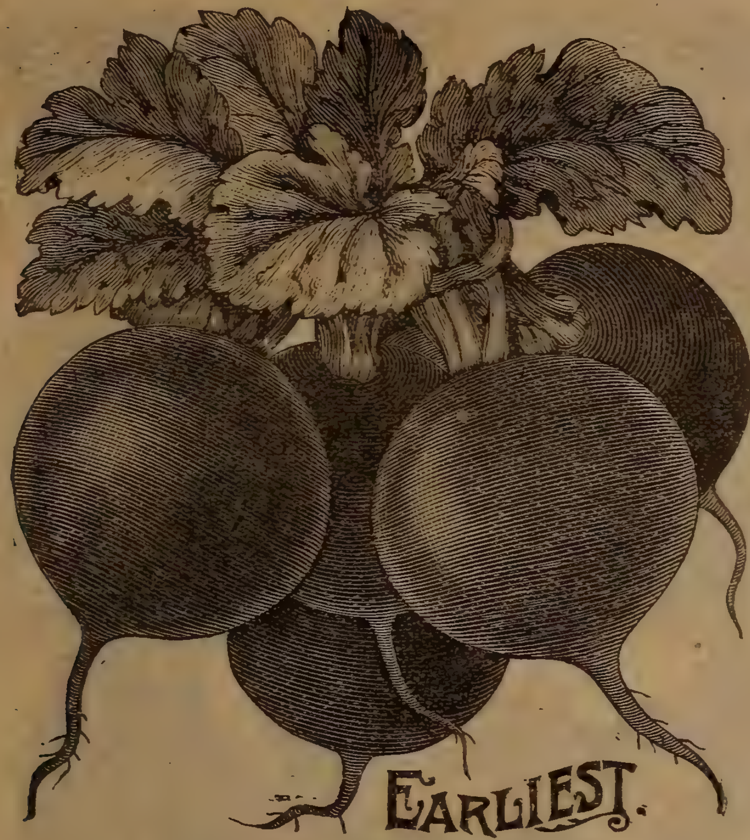
PEANUT

Grow some Peanuts for the children. Not at all hard to grow, and stands the heat and drouth like a salamander. We have had most excellent reports on the Early Sweet from all parts of the North, and we feel sure the two new sorts which we are offering will be equally pleasing.

Early Sweet — This sort is so early that it ripens in the Northern States and in Canada, while its quality is of the very best, the nuts being exceedingly sweet and rich when roasted. Any light, sandy or loose soil suits them. Pkt., 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 45c.



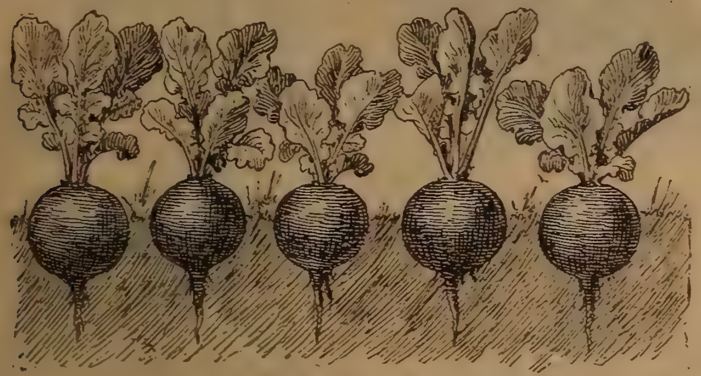
Mammoth Prize — An enormous Peanut, the earliest large sort, and the greatest bearer. Twice as productive as any other and four to six times larger than Early Sweet. It is really a marvel, and of the very finest quality. Pkt., 15c; pint, 60c; quart, $1.00.



RADISH

The following are the cream of all sorts:

Earliest Forcing — Earlier than any other sort by a week. Bright scarlet turnip Radish, very smooth and round, with small tops, allowing it to be grown closely together in hot-bed or forcing bench. Fine also for out-of-doors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ℔., $2.50.



EARLY SCARLET TURNIP

Early Scarlet Turnip — A fine quick-growing early Radish, of fine eating qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.

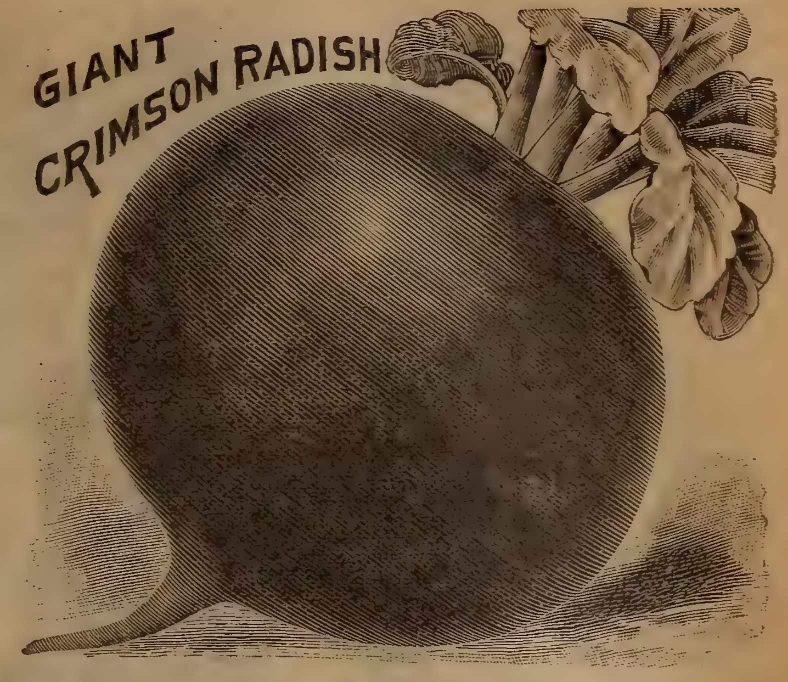
French Breakfast — A very attractive pink and white Radish, olive-shaped and with delicate flavored flesh, free from coarseness or any biting quality. A grand little table sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.00.

White Vienna — Finest of all long white Radishes. Skin and flesh pure white, beautiful shape and fine flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ℔., $2.00.

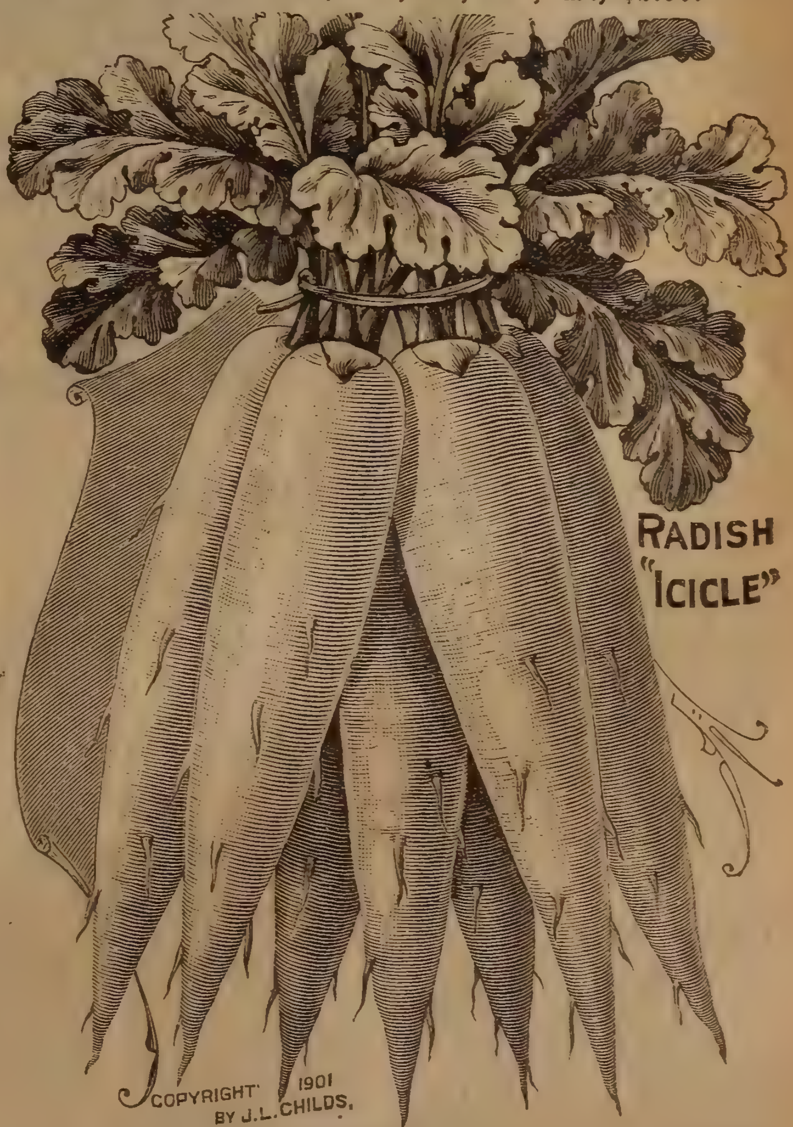
20-Days' Express — Is fit for the table in twenty days from the time of sowing the seed and is fully grown in twenty-five days, at which time the Radish is about one inch in diameter at the top, three inches in length and tapering to a point. Color, brightest, richest scarlet, tipped with white. Quality very mild, crisp and delicious. By far the best flavored Radish we have ever seen, and the most desirable for table use. It seems to combine all good points — earliness, beauty, good size and superior quality. Really a great acquisition. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ℔., $2.00.

Early Mammoth — Known also as "Shepard" and "Chartier." This variety sometimes reaches the enormous length of two or three feet and is sometimes eight inches through at the top. A very quick-growing variety, crisp, juicy and tender, and mild in flavor. Its color is a fresh pink and white, and for market has no superior among summer Radishes. It remains tender and good for several weeks after it is ready for use and is a splendid all-around Radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ℔., $2.00.

Twelve-Months' Radish Mixture — A superb mixture of all kinds of Radishes, early, medium, fall, winter, Chinese, etc. Sow a row of it and it will furnish you delicious Radishes throughout the year. The early and medium ones, as they mature and are pulled, make room for the larger growth of the fall and winter varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.



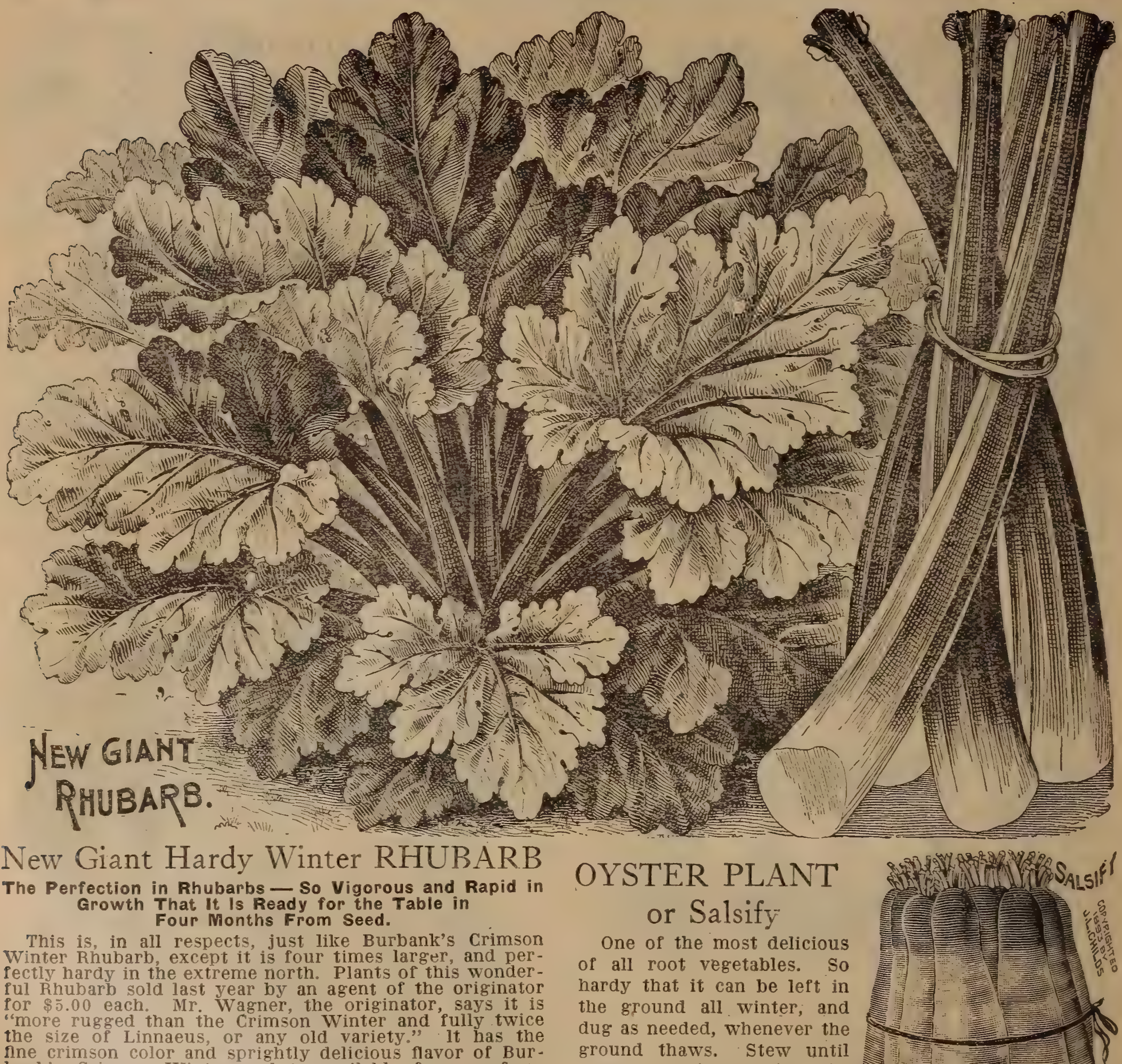
Giant Crimson — Roots attain an enormous size without getting pithy or losing their fine flavor. Skin bright crimson, flesh white as snow, crisp, tender and mild delicate flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ℔., $2.50.



Icicle — A long Radish of almost transparent whiteness, which has no rival among all existing varieties. It is so early that the roots are four to five inches long in twenty days from the time of sowing the seed in the open ground, and ready for the table. As to quality, it has no superior, and is the most beautiful Radish yet seen. A long white early variety has not before been known. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ℔., $3.00.

Chinese Rose Winter — A handsome and superior midsummer, fall and winter sort, of a lovely scarlet-rose color, and large size. Flesh meaty, crisp and tender. Keep roots in soil for winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ℔., $1.75.

Sakurajima Mammoth — Very crisp and tender and of remarkably mild and pleasant flavor. Most people at once pronounce it to be the ideal table Radish for fall and winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.


NEW GIANT RHUBARB.

New Giant Hardy Winter RHUBARB

The Perfection in Rhubarbs — So Vigorous and Rapid in Growth That It Is Ready for the Table in Four Months From Seed.

This is, in all respects, just like Burbank's Crimson Winter Rhubarb, except it is four times larger, and perfectly hardy in the extreme north. Plants of this wonderful Rhubarb sold last year by an agent of the originator for $5.00 each. Mr. Wagner, the originator, says it is "more rugged than the Crimson Winter and fully twice the size of Linnaeus, or any old variety." It has the fine crimson color and sprightly delicious flavor of Burbank's Crimson Winter and is available for use from earliest spring to late in December. The stalks sometimes attain a length of three feet and weigh over one pound. Sixty stems picked from one plant at a single picking weighed thirty pounds. Such a great number of stalks from one plant are possible, as the plant divides so rapidly into numerous crowns. It will, of course, supersede the old Crimson Winter as fast as planters can get the stock. Those who set a few plants now will reap a rich harvest, not only on the Pacific and in the South, but in the North as well, where the old variety is not reliable.

It is the earliest of all Rhubarb by a long way and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. As fast as stalks are pulled fresh ones will take their place. In the Southern and Pacific States it may be used all the year round, requiring only water in dry localities to keep it growing. It is particularly fine in winter.

In quality this Rhubarb is simply superb, fully equal in flavor to the finest berries. The stalks are not so bulky, soft and watery as most other kinds, and the skin is so thin and tender that it is not necessary to remove it, and when cooked a beautiful crimson-colored sauce is the result, looking, as well as tasting, like berries. Flavor, sprightly and refreshing, combining that of the Raspberry and Strawberry, but greatly superior to either as a cooked fruit. In fact, it makes the most delicious sauce and pies we have tasted.

Price of Roots—25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00; 100 for $10.00, postpaid.

Price of Seeds—15c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 40c.

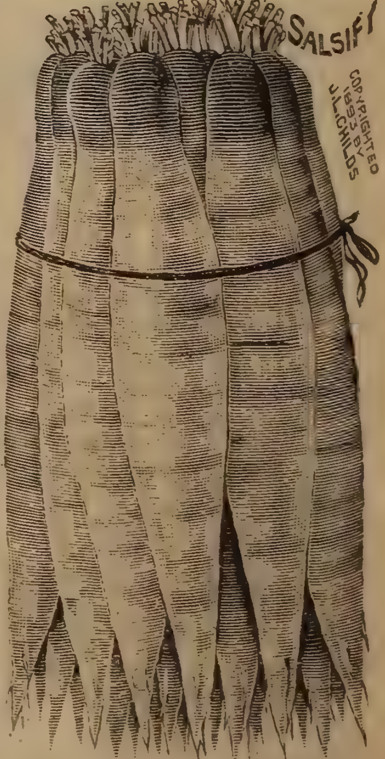
From seed sown in the open ground in April or May one will get fine, large stalks for cooking as early as July or August.

OYSTER PLANT
or Salsify

One of the most delicious of all root vegetables. So hardy that it can be left in the ground all winter, and dug as needed, whenever the ground thaws. Stew until tender, then cook exactly like oysters with pepper, cream and butter. Try a large bed of them this year. They are delightful.

Large White — A quick grower; very fine flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ℔., $3.50.

Sandwich Island Mammoth—Like the above but twice the size. Cannot be praised too highly. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ℔., $4.00.



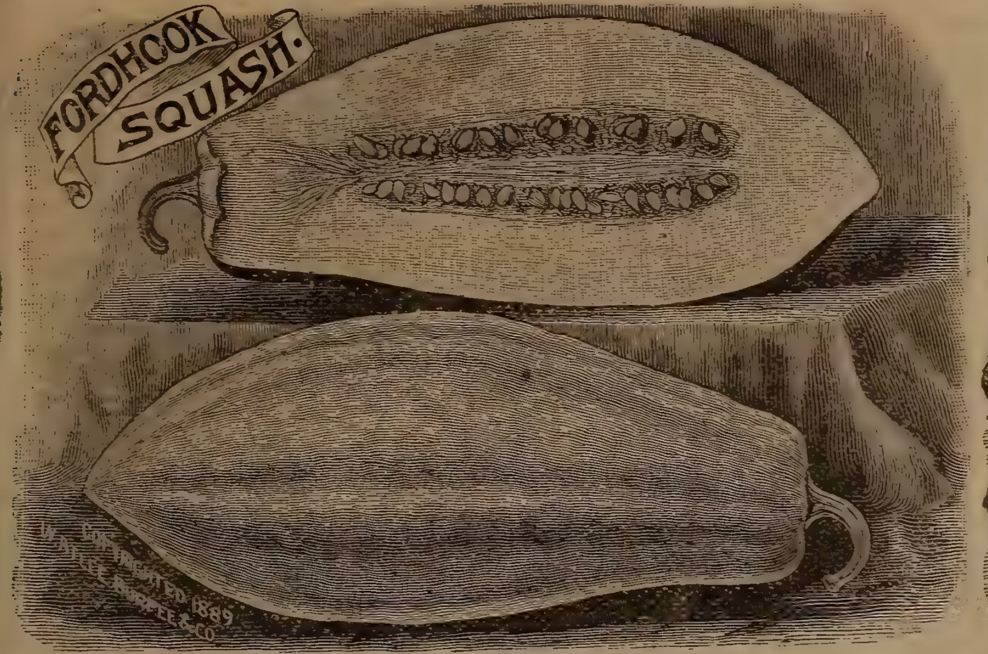
John S. Bond, Shellmouth, Man., Canada, says: "Your claims for your New Giant Rhubarb seed is fully justified. I sowed seed early and in August picked three to four pounds of good stalks from half a dozen plants."

A. E. Jones, Philadelphia, says: "I raised the most wonderful and delicious Rhubarb I ever saw in my backyard from your seed. It was ready to use in a surprisingly short time."

"I sowed one package of your Giant Crimson Winter Rhubarb four months ago and in spite of unusual heat and the claim that Rhubarb don't grow in Texas, I have immense healthy stalks from which we are making most delicious pies since July 1.

Dated, August 14, 1916.

W. F. FECHNER,
Dallas, Texas.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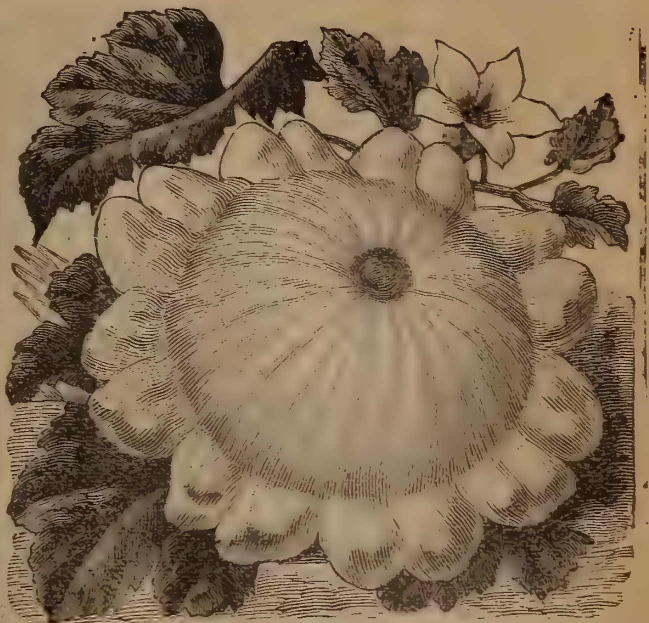
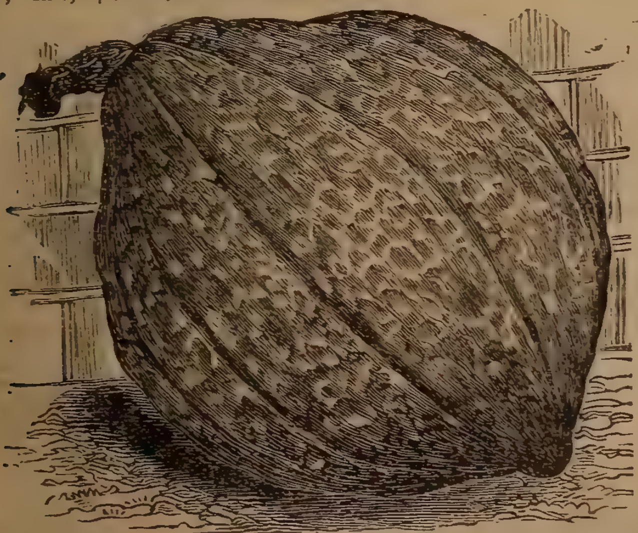

LONG ISLAND BUSH

SQUASH

A delicious table vegetable and, when cooked like pumpkins, makes superior pies. Good Squashes are always scarce and command a ready sale at good prices in any market. They are always profitable, and being long keepers loss from early decay is not usual. We advise customers to grow more Squashes and those of the better kind. Plant after settled warm weather, and use manure in hill if possible.

Blue Hubbard — (New)—Since the old Hubbard lost its sterling qualities by deterioration no sort has come to take its place till now. Blue Hubbard is a better Squash in every way than the old one was at its best. It is of the same general quality but higher flavored, and keeps better after being cut open. In fact, it beats all other Squashes as a keeper. In productiveness it is a marvel, yielding a ton of Squashes to less than forty hills. Its shell is in all respects like the old Hubbard except in its handsome blue color. In rich quality no Squash can approach it. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; lb., $3.00.


BLUE HUBBARD

Fordhook—A long, golden-yellow Squash, with very dry and fine-grained flesh. This is one of the best winter Squashes and an extra fine keeper, and the plants are so robust that failure is very rare. Resists the attacks of the Squash borer better than most kinds; matures early and is a sure cropper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.00.

Giant Summer Crook Neck—A new crook neck, which is a little earlier than the old variety, and fully twice as large, being nearly two feet in length. It is of extra fine quality, handsome in appearance, and finds a ready sale at good prices in any market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.50.

Long Island White Bush—A very early and fine type of Bush or Scallop. Much larger and better in every way than the older types. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.50.

Metcalf — Maine variety of extra fine quality, fine-grained and dry. No better eating Squash can be found anywhere. A long winter keeper, good till spring. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.75.

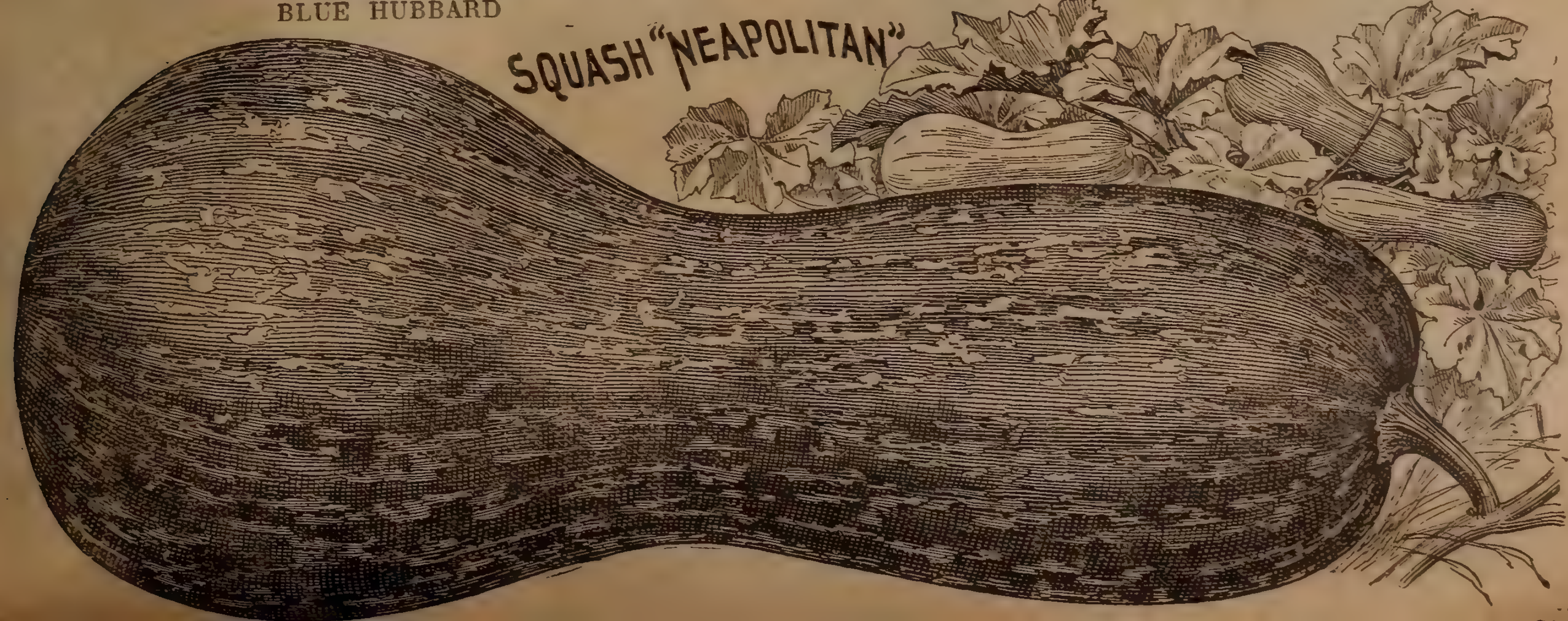
Mammoth Chili — Specimens of this have been grown to reach three hundred pounds in weight, and is of very fair quality, and keeps well. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

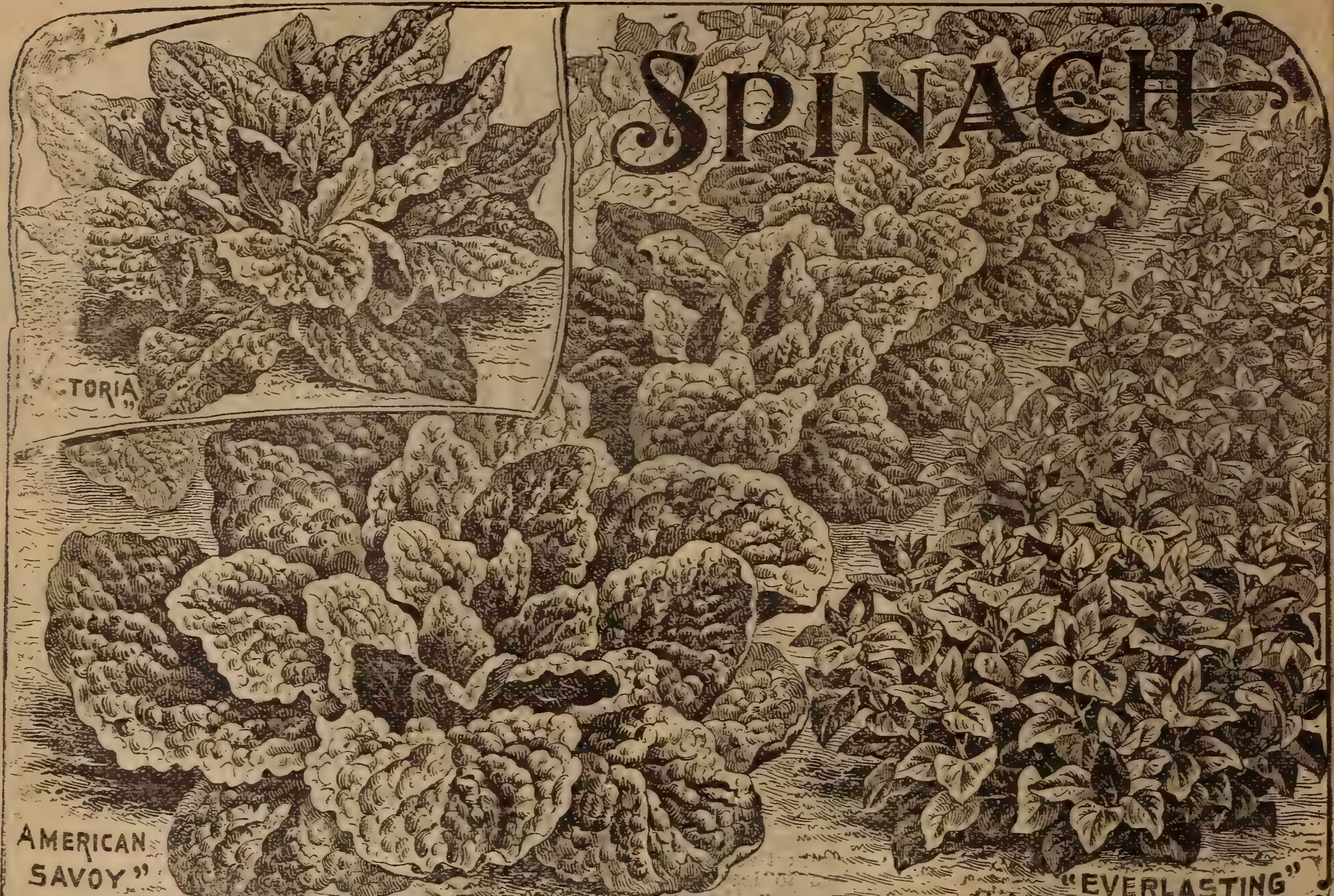
Mammoth Whale — A new French variety of the enormous weight of one hundred or more pounds. Fruit thick and an ashy-gray color, and tapers toward the end. Flesh solid, beautiful orange-yellow and of excellent quality. It has also the advantage of being a long keeper and a variety which does well in any soil or climate. It is a splendid variety in all respects, especially for exhibiting at fairs. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

Neapolitan — (New) — This gigantic Squash is from twenty-four to forty inches long, with peculiar shape. It has a very small seed cavity, the whole fruit being almost solid meat. It is dry, fine-grained and rich in flavor, and is as easily grown as a Pumpkin, anywhere. A most superb novelty. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; lb., $3.00.

Sibley—Another fine winter Squash that keeps well nearly all winter. Shell hard and flinty, pale green in color. Flesh a brilliant orange-red; very dry and rich flavor. A fine baking variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.50.

Perfect Gem—Fine small sort. Pkt., 10c





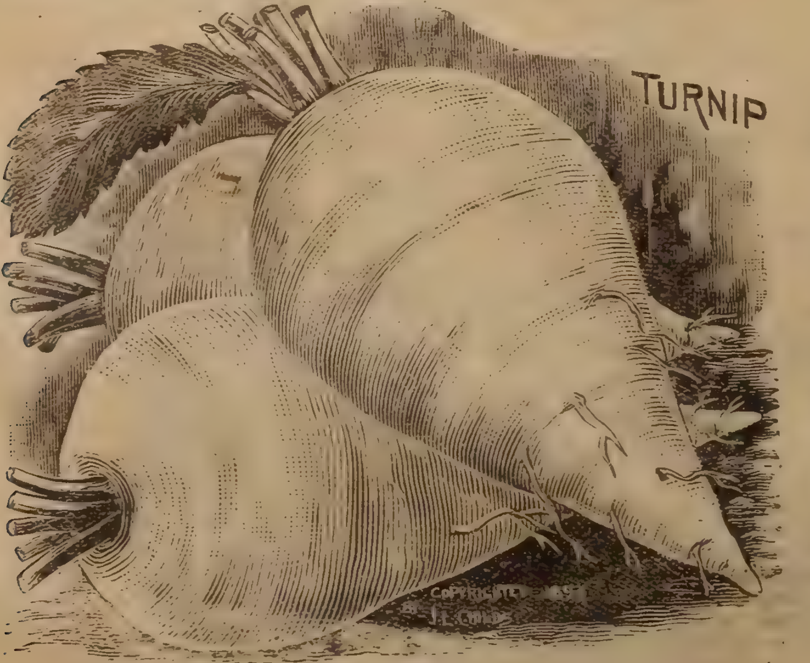
SPINACH

One ot the most delightful of vegetables is the Spinach, and a most welcome addition to the table in early spring. It is by far the most healthful of vegetables, for it contains a large per cent of iron, a most necessary tonic. Physicians tell us that if people would eat more Spinach they would be much better off.

Bloomsdale, or American Savoy—A heavy cropper of fine quality and very hardy; succulent leaves, curled and crinkled like Savoy Cabbage. Hardiest and most productive sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ℔., $1.60

Victoria Long Standing—This thick variety is distinguished by the exceedingly dark green color, and also for its long-standing qualities and crinkled foliage, especially valuable for summer use, resisting heat to a remarkable degree. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ℔., $1.50.

Summer, or Everlasting—See page 6.



TURNIPS

A valuable garden and farm crop. Good Turnips are almost as desirable for table use as Potatoes. For winter use sow last of July or first of August.

White Egg—Beautiful white, egg-shaped sort, of rapid growth. Flesh firm and solid, fine-grained, sweet and of very mild flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ℔., $2.50.

Purple Top White Globe — A large Turnip of fine keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ℔., $2.50.

Large Yellow Globe — A large round Turnip, with deep yellow flesh and fine, firm grain; very sweet and good. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ℔., $3.00.

Extra Early Milan — The earliest strap-leaved variety. A smooth, medium-sized variety, with a bright purple top. Fine quality and a good keeper. Very delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ℔., $3.50.

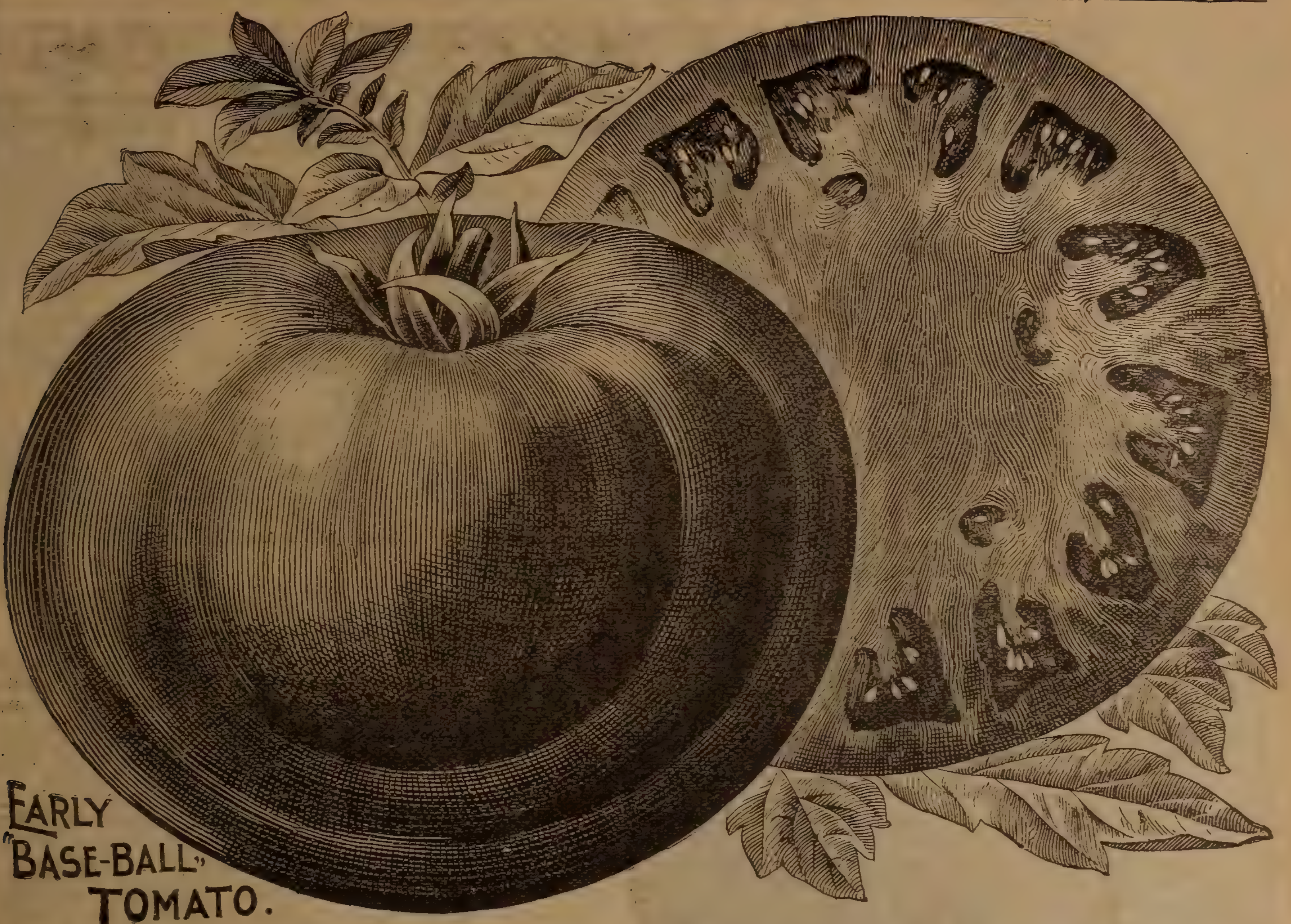
RUTA-BAGA, or SWEDE

We have a special private stock of American Purple Top and White Quality which we grow ourselves, and which is very fine indeed.

Carter's Elephant — Of great size and a wonderful cropper. In shape it is beautiful and perfect and remarkably uniform, quick growth, and excellent quality. Owing to its very large size it will turn out more bushels to the acre than any other and is, therefore, the most profitable, especially for feeding. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ℔., $2.50.

Improved American Purple Top—Large, smooth and handsome, quick in growth, tender and fine in quality. A superb standard sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ℔., $3.00.

White Quality — When people know this Turnip they will grow it in sufficient quantity for everyday use, like Potatoes. It is so delicately flavored, so exceedingly crisp and tender, which added to its snow-white color marks a real revolution. It was evolved from the famous Breadstone, long celebrated for its exceptional quality. Size, medium; color, pearly white; growth, vigorous and rapid. Sow seed August 1 to 15, in good soil and in October you will see the finest crop of the finest Turnips you ever grew, and they will hold this fine quality and unsurpassed tenderness and crispness all winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ℔., $3.00.



TOMATOES

Tomatoes are indispensable among vegetables. City dwellers with almost no room can train them to their own walls and raise quantities of fine, fresh fruit for their use. Start early in the house or hot-bed, transplant just after a gentle rain, and tie plants to stake or trellis. They stand drouth remarkably well. Just before frost pick all the well-developed fruits, spread them singly in a light, frost-proof place, and they will continue ripening for two months.

Childs' Early Baseball—In many ways this is about as fine a vegetable novelty as we ever introduced, not excepting the Everlasting Cucumber, Half-Century Crisphead and Matchless Lettuce. We will not say it is the earliest of all Tomatoes, but it is as early as any and very much earlier than any other large first-class sort. Unlike other early Tomatoes, Baseball is not small, but extra large; one of the very largest, and by all odds the smoothest, heaviest and most solid variety in cultivation. It has very little seed cavity, but has solid flesh pulp, tender and free from all trace of coarseness or green core. It is a rich crimson color throughout and of unsurpassed quality. By all odds the Tomato for both the home garden and the market gardener. 10c per pkt.; oz., 40c; lb., $4.00.

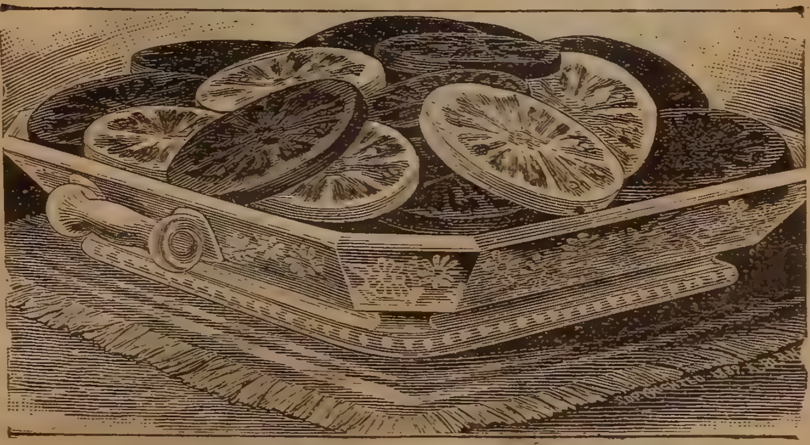
Childs' Ruby Queen—Tomato of enormous size, and as smooth as an apple. Its color is the deepest and darkest crimson-red, very rich and beautiful. It is very solid, very thin skin, and its flesh throughout is most tender. It has not a particle of coarseness or toughness. Much like Golden Jubilee. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

Childs' Golden Jubilee—A fit companion to the Ruby Queen and, like it, of enormous size, specimens having been grown that weighed over two pounds each. The fruits are round and solid, with few seeds; flesh meaty and like all yellow varieties, very sweet and mild in flavor. A beautiful table sort especially when arranged with the deep, rich slices of Ruby Queen on the same dish. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c.

Preserving Fig—Fruit small, beautifully smooth, and almost incredibly productive. The flesh is solid, thick-meated, very sweet and pleasant, and is just right for preserves and sweet pickles, or for drying in sugar like figs. In fact, it dries well and is an admirable fruit when dry, fully equal to the fig. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c.

Earliana—A standard early variety which is exceedingly fine and popular and well known. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; lb., $3.50.

See Plate 7 for Other Tomatoes



RUBY QUEEN AND GOLDEN JUBILEE SLICED

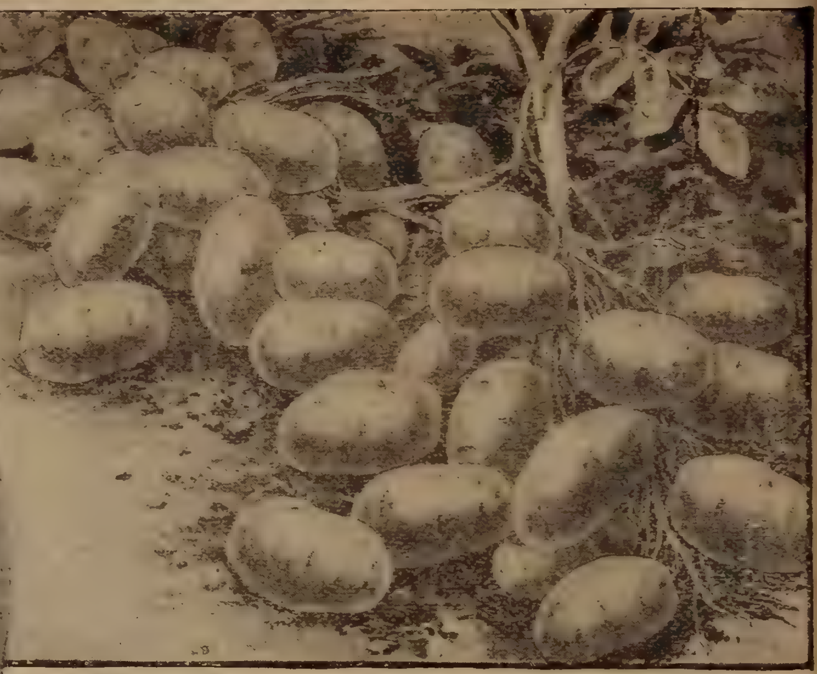
Aug. Weisbroch, San Antonio, Texas, says: I took first prize of $5.00 with your Baseball Tomato at the San Antonio Home-grown Vegetable Exhibit, as being the finest variety shown. It is all you claim for it.

J. H. Tarbert, Madison, Ga., says: I have had great success with your Beefsteak Tomato. From seventy-four vines I have already taken seven or eight bushels, and they are still bearing. Have had fruit that weighed two pounds each. It is fine for canning.

Miss J. Schelters, Milwaukee, Wis., says: You sent me a free packet of the John Baer Tomato last year and I never saw a finer Tomato, that is uniform in size, no core, a beautiful red, very little seeds, and a very well flavored Tomato.

Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Lawrence, S. C., says: I was very much pleased with the John Baer Tomato of last year (1917). The best Tomato I can recommend.

Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Roanoke, Va., says: Had Tomatoes from your Beefsteak Tomato which weighed 2½ pounds each and were perfect, not one but dozens that weight.



THE GREAT FARMER POTATO

EASILY THE FINEST ON EARTH

After four years of careful and extensive trials, we pronounce the Farmer so far superior to any other Potato as to be in a class by itself. Both as a drouth and blight resister it is marvelous. Its tremendous strength and vigor of growth enable it to pull through and yield a good crop when all others fail. In 1909 every hill of Farmer Potato grew by the side of the best standard sorts that missed twenty-five to sixty per cent on account of unfavorable weather conditions. Last season Farmer gave a good crop side of Green Mountain and Early Harvest that were a total failure on account of drouth. In the unprecedented drouth of 1910 Farmer gave a large crop. As a cropper it out-yields any other sort by twenty to fifty per cent, under any and all conditions.

The tubers are of good size, best possible shape, white and very handsome, and in cooking qualities unsurpassed. There is no Potato in the world like this, especially for standing up and yielding big crops in season of excessive rains.

PRICE — By mail postpaid, 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.00. (Only medium-sized tubers sent by mail.)

By express or freight at buyer's expense, per peck, $1.00; per bushel, $3.50.

At the request of many planters we supply medium to small-sized tubers, as they give many more eyes to the bushel or pound than large ones.

What Others Say of the Farmer Potato

P. L. Davis, Leon, W. Va., says: "I got three Farmer Potatoes and planted them the first of April alongside of Early Rose and Irish Cobbler. The Farmer yielded thirty-six pounds, while the others yielded twenty-one and nineteen pounds, respectively."

S. R. Rott, Emerson, Man., Canada, says: "My five ounces of seed of Farmer Potato yielded thirty-six pounds of marketable size. That is 115 times the seed planted."

Mrs. George Egle, Medford, Wis., says: "I raised from one of your Farmer Potatoes over one-half bushel. The yield is so extraordinary that it seems impossible."

J. J. Weiler, Tropico, Cal., says: "The Farmer Potato I bought from you I cut in sixteen pieces, one eye to each piece. Fourteen of them grew. I have just dug them, forty-seven marketable Potatoes. Weight, twelve pounds."

Mrs. W. D. Doty, Medimont, Idaho, says: "Last year I got one dozen Farmer Potatoes from you, and find them the biggest yielders and finest cooking Potatoes we have ever used. I planted only ten and raised 500 pounds."

N. Rolfe, Rockland, Maine, says: "I had three Farmer Potatoes last year, and raised almost three pecks."

M. Burkhart, 131 Elmira St., San Francisco, Cal., says: "I send a photograph of the product of one Farmer Potato bought from you, twenty-six fine tubers, weighing fourteen pounds."

R. B. Dougherty, Peoria, Ill., says: "Three Farmer Potatoes cut in twelve pieces, making twelve hills, yielded fifty Potatoes from the size of a goose egg up."

John Prowse, Langdon, Alberta, Canada, says: "Your Farmer Potato of which I got three tubers last year is a good one. They grew very strong, and although when in bloom they were cut to the ground with hail they came a second time, and from three tubers we got forty-seven pounds of fine Potatoes."

Chas. Williams, Searchment, Ont., Canada, says: "I received from you last spring three tubers of the Farmer Potato, weighing one-half pound. They stood both drought and frost far better than the other Potatoes. I dug thirty-one pounds of fine potatoes at the rate of over sixty bushels to one bushel planted, which I consider is a grand showing."

F. L. Denton, 2750 45th Ave., S. W., Seattle, Wash., says: "Your Farmer Potato is a winner. I planted one tuber and got about fifteen pounds from it, the most nearly uniform of any Potatoes I have ever seen. Saved about twelve pounds of the best for seed this year. It is a good, smooth Potato and an excellent cooker."

Mr. James Batters, Chester, England, says: One small two-ounce Farmer Potato from you yielded thirty potatoes weighing 19¾ pounds. Surely this is a record.

Mr. R. Stone, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, says: I wish to state that we got three Farmer Potatoes from you last spring, and they yielded twenty-one to one. We were very pleased with them.

Mrs. E. J. Hall, R. F. D. No. 2, Watson, Mo., says: I raised three pecks of Farmer Potatoes out of three Potatoes I received from you.

Mrs. S. Langille, Portland, Oregon, says: The one (1 ℔.) Farmer Potato purchased from you last year yielded fifty pounds of good-sized Potatoes, and a few small ones.

Mrs. Dave McCall, Lombardy, Ont., Canada, says: The Farmer Potatoes are the finest I have ever seen or raised. I planted one bushel, I dug fifty-five bushels.

MILLS' PRIZE

New Late Potato, MILLS' PRIZE

We have grown Mills' Prize for two years and must admit it is one of the grandest varieties in cultivation. All the good qualities of the Farmer seem to be found in this new sort—size, strength, vigor, beauty and productiveness. If anything it is a better eating sort and possibly a little larger in size. Of course it has not been grown and tested all over the country as has the Farmer, but we believe it will be equal to it everywhere. Everybody should try it.

PRICE—By mail postpaid, 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.00. (Only medium-sized tubers sent by mail.)
By express or freight at buyer's expense, per peck, $1.00; per bushel, $3.50.

CHOICE SEED POTATOES

We are able to offer the following choice seed potatoes by freight or express at buyer's expense, in barrel sacks of 165 lbs. net, or in bushel lots.

Early Rose, Irish Cobbler, Beauty of Hebron, New Queen, Green Mountain, Carman No. 3, Sir Walter Raleigh. First four are early sorts; last three late sorts. Also a number of other standard varieties. Price, $3.00 per bushel; $8.00 per barrel, so long as supply in sight holds out. After that at market prices.

HYBRID POTATO SEED BALLS

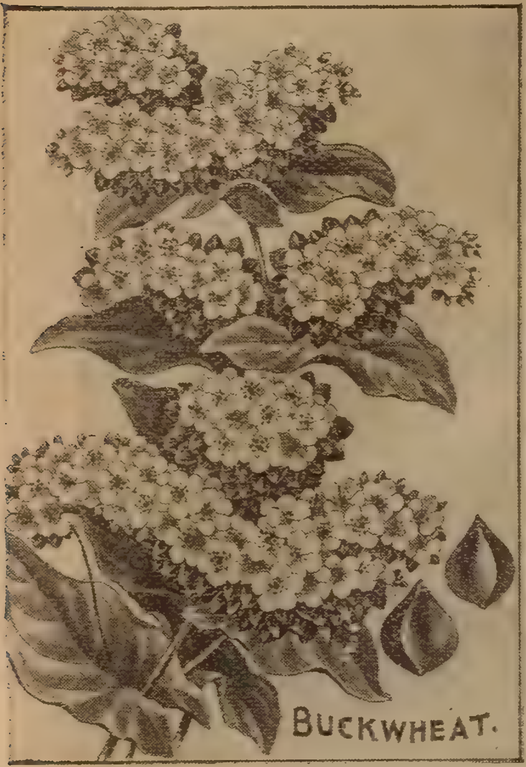
POTATOES FROM SEED

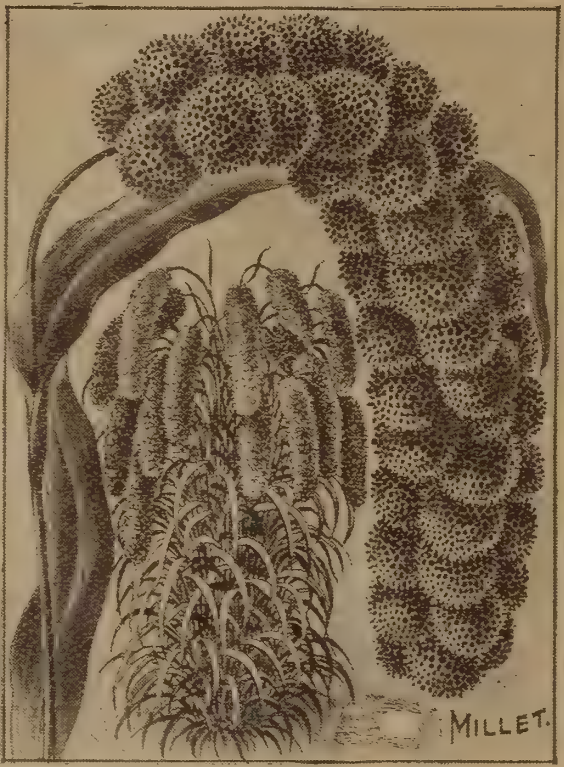
Choicest Hybrid Seed

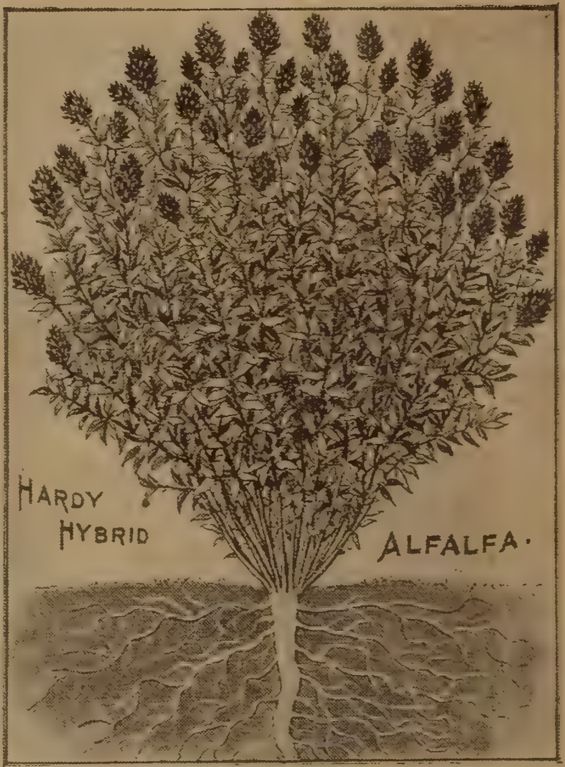
There is lots of fun and sometimes big profit in growing new varieties of Potato from seed. Start seed in hot-beds or window box in April, transplant to small pots, and finally to the open ground—any good garden soil. Here they will grow freely and every plant will show a different characteristic. In autumn you will find a quantity of tubers under each plant which will vary in size and character. We have had seedlings produce tubers as large are hens' eggs the first year, others with as many as fifty to a hill, and again others have produced two to three pounds of potatoes from one seed. Planted another year these new Potatoes will show their real merits. Some will be early, others late, some short and round, others oblong. Most of them will be fairly good, others extra fine, and there is a chance that you may find one of such merit as to be worth a small fortune. Our seed is all Hybrids of the most valuable known sorts. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

SPLENDID NEW FARM SEEDS

OUR NEW HYBRID HARDY ALFALFA AND SUDAN GRASS ARE WONDERFUL FARM CROPS, AS WELL AS THE GIANT WHITE MILLET. THE THREE FIELD CORNS WHICH WE OFFER ARE THE BEST IN CULTIVATION







MILLET—WHITE WONDER

The seed of this wonderful Millet was brought to this country from China by a Russian soldier who served in the Japan-Russian war.

The most striking feature of White Wonder is the size of the heads. These will run from eight to eighteen inches and a single head will have as many as 15,000 seeds.

The yield of White Wonder Millet is very heavy, fully half again as much as German Millet and some growers state that it will outyield other Millets three to one.

Another very desirable feature is its earliness. It is much earlier than German Millet and is almost as early as Siberian Millet.

The foliage is very heavy and the leaves broad, resembling those of Corn. It produces an immense amount of excellent fodder which cures very readily.

On account of the earliness, the immense yield of both grain and fodder, and the very vigorous growth which leaves the ground clean, White Wonder will be in big demand and we urge a liberal planting. Oz., 10c; ℔., 40c; 3 ℔s., $1.00, postpaid. Peck, by express not prepaid, $2.00.

NEW HARDY HYBRID ALFALFA

Successful on Poor Soil and for Pasture

Some thirty years ago we helped introduce Alfalfa and urged its cultivation. Everybody now knows its enormous value to the farms and ranches of the country. Its one great fault is that it will not succeed except in highly favored localities. We are therefore most pleased to be able to offer a new hybrid sort, fully as good in every way, that it is perfectly hardy and at home on any farm in the United States or Canada.

A cross between the wild, yellow-flowering sort with the common Alfalfa; thereby giving us the hardiness of the former with the productiveness of the latter, and it is as hardy as an oak.

This valuable new variety has, instead of only one tap root, a branching root system. Also, instead of a single exposed crown at the surface, it has an underground receding crown, with a perfect protection of soil over it, thereby protecting the young buds and tender shoots from extreme heat and cold; but more, and most especially, from injury by bruising, splitting and tramping by stock pasturing thereon. It is the only successful Alfalfa on shallow soil, on account of its spreading root system affording the greatest possible security against damage of all sorts. There is untold value in this New Hybrid Alfalfa to farmers in sections where the common Alfalfa does not succeed or is uncertain. Our advice to such is to get started with it as soon as possible. Per oz., 20c; ¼ ℔., 60c; 1 ℔., $2.00; 3 ℔s., $5.00.

NEW MAMMOTH WHITE RYE

This wonderful New Rye has qualities which will commend it to every farmer. No matter where situated it will prove to be twice as valuable as the old variety. Mammoth White is an extra high yielding strain that stools so freely as to produce twelve heads from one seed. Valuable for grain and makes the best early spring pasture for all kinds of stock. Will grow on any soil and make big yields. Valuable for green manuring and soiling purposes.

Price—By mail, postpaid, per oz., 10c; per ℔., 40c; 3 ℔s., $1.00.

By express or freight, at buyer's expense, peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.00; 3 bushels, $8.00.

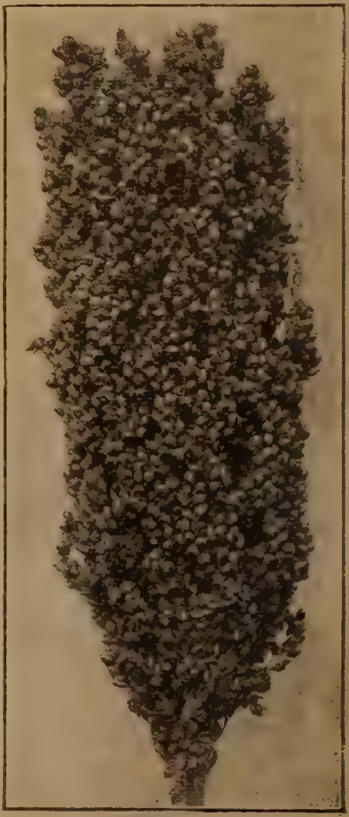
JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT

This grows vigorously, stands up well and produces double the crop of ordinary Buckwheat. It is a real boon to farmers all over the country. It is also much earlier and escapes early frosts. ℔., 40c, postpaid. Peck, $1.25; bushel, $4.00, by express collect.

EARLY RED TOP SUGAR CANE

FOR THE NORTH

This Cane is so early that it matures here in September from May sowing. Grows about twelve feet high and up to the time it heads, looks just like Corn. The stalks are very sweet and from them syrup may be had as it is made in the South. Splendid for cattle and hogs, as it is so sweet it has great fat producing quality. Very odd and curious and may be made useful as well. Sow seed in drills a few inches apart and make the rows three feet apart. Pkt., 10c; ℔., 60c; 4 ℔s., $2.00.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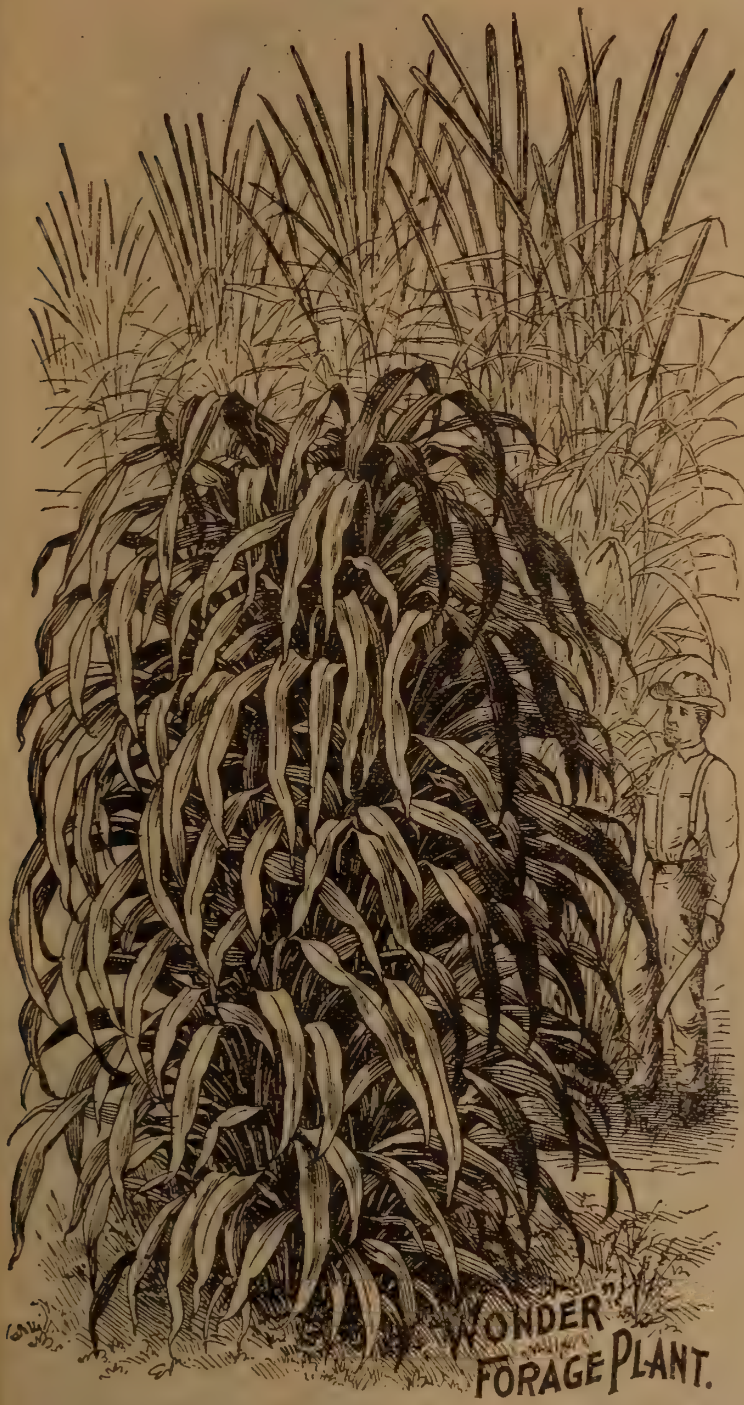
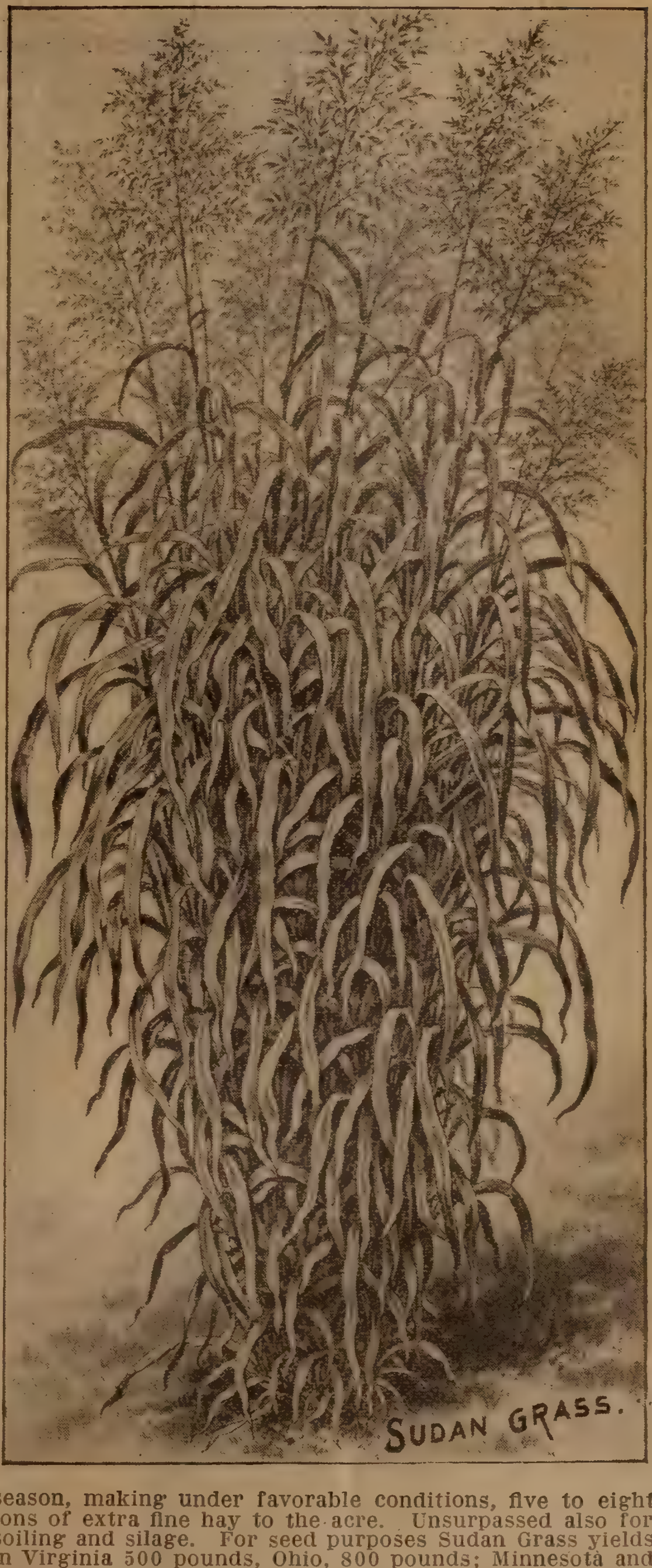


Mand's Wonder Forage Plant

(IMPROVED PENCILARIS)

Most productive hay or fodder plant known. Grows twelve to fourteen feet high and ripens a heavy crop of seed in 100 days from sowing. It can be mown down when it reaches five or six feet for hay, and will grow up again so quickly that three to five mowings are secured in a season. Three pounds of seed covers an acre sown broadcast, or in drills twelve to thirteen inches apart, dropping seed six inches apart. The broad, dark green leaves closely resemble corn and it surpasses in nutritive value any other forage plant. It is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, either green or cured. For seed purposes plant three feet apart each way and cultivate. There will be forty stalks to each plant and twenty seed heads which are from twelve to fourteen inches long and covered with seed. Besides a heavy crop of fodder, it will yield 3,000 pounds of seed per acre, unequalled for poultry food, and will ripen in any latitude that will ripen corn. Our seed is Northern grown.

PRICE — Oz., 10c; lb., 75c; 3 lbs., $2.00, or in larger quantity, 65c per lb., prepaid.


SUDAN GRASS.

SUDAN GRASS

NEWEST AND GREATEST OF ALL FORAGE PLANTS

This wonderful forage plant was introduced from the Sudan about six years ago by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Farm Bulletin No. 605, issued by the Agricultural Department at Washington, discusses Sudan Grass from every point and asserts that it is bound to take the place of Johnson Grass in the South and Millet in the North. It is a most wonderful annual Grass, growing five to eight feet high with an abundance of broad leaves and stools to the extent, sometimes, of 100 stalks from one seed. Seed-panicles, loose and open and the seed is larger than Millet. Should be sown about corn planting time, sixteen to twenty-four pounds to the acre. Two or three fine crops of hay may be cut in one season, making under favorable conditions, five to eight tons of extra fine hay to the acre. Unsurpassed also for soiling and silage. For seed purposes Sudan Grass yields in Virginia 500 pounds, Ohio, 800 pounds; Minnesota and Dakota, 1200 pounds, and Texas, 800 pounds to the acre. Under irrigation in California and the Southwest it goes over 1000 pounds. These are all facts reported by the U. S. Government. Our experience is this: Last year we sowed seed in drills on May 25, nearly a month too late. In less than sixty days, however, the plants stood five feet high and were ready for the first cutting; seed was ripe end of September; it stooled marvelously and was a wonderful crop in both hay and seed. But what struck us as a most vital and valuable point, and one that has not yet been brought out was, the grass stood erect all summer, in a single row fully exposed to heavy winds and storms, one of which leveled all fields of corn to the ground. Sudan Grass, with nothing to protect it, failed to blow down or lodge. We have grown Teosinte, Wonder Forage Plant, Johnson Grass, Sorghum and all the Millets, but none of these can compare to Sudan Grass as a forage crop. The Department of Agriculture also points out this same fact. Give it a trial at least. It possesses great value to every farmer in the United States. Seed, per oz., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., $2.00, postpaid. Peck, not prepaid, $3.00.

FIELD CORN, GOLDEN SUPERB

The Most Valuable Field Corn Ever Grown

An enormous Golden Dent Variety, so early that it can be grown in the Northern States, and out-yields any other sort. It originated in Connecticut. It is the finest Field Corn we have ever seen. Ears very large and handsome, mostly twenty-four rows of deep kernels. It is enormously prolific, producing over 200 bushels to the acre in very dry seasons, in hills four feet apart each way, and with ordinary cultivation. Its great vigor enables it to stand dry weather remarkably, and give a good crop, where other sorts fail. Often two or three ears are borne on one stalk and they run as uniform as though they were made in the same mold, and are as perfect and handsome as though they were made of wax. No other variety of Corn can approach this, and it is bound, when known, to be more extensively grown than all other kinds put together. Fodder so excessively sweet and nutritious that cattle eat it in preference to any other. May be harvested early.

Select Seed — By mail or express prepaid by us, 10c per pkt., 35c per lb.; 3 lbs., 90c; 7 lbs., $1.60. By express or freight, purchaser to pay charges, per peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.50; 2 bushels, $6.00.

OUR GREAT LIBERTY CORN

This is the most valuable of all field Corns in our estimation. See colored plate and full description on page 13.

SEED CORN PRICES

NOTE.—If Corn prices decline between now (December 1, 1918) and planting time, and our prices prove too high we will make suitable rebate.

William Rogerson, "Naringa," Dandenong Rd., Caulfield, Victoria, Australia, says: "Dear Sir—I have the very greatest pleasure in thanking you for your most generous supply of my order. The Gladioli bulbs have flowered most magnificently and have been greatly admired by all beholders! You are truly the king of florists. A Mr. William Alder is sending you an order for fifteen dollars worth of bulbs and I should not be surprised if you get more. I shall certainly send to you when again in want. I never in my sixty-nine years of life received better treatment and can most strongly recommend you to any one.

S. F. Strohm, Hanoverton, Ohio, says: "The Golden Superb Corn is the best I ever raised."

J. M. Ranch, McClure, Pa., says: "I grew four different kinds of Corn and Golden Superb yielded three times as much as any of them."

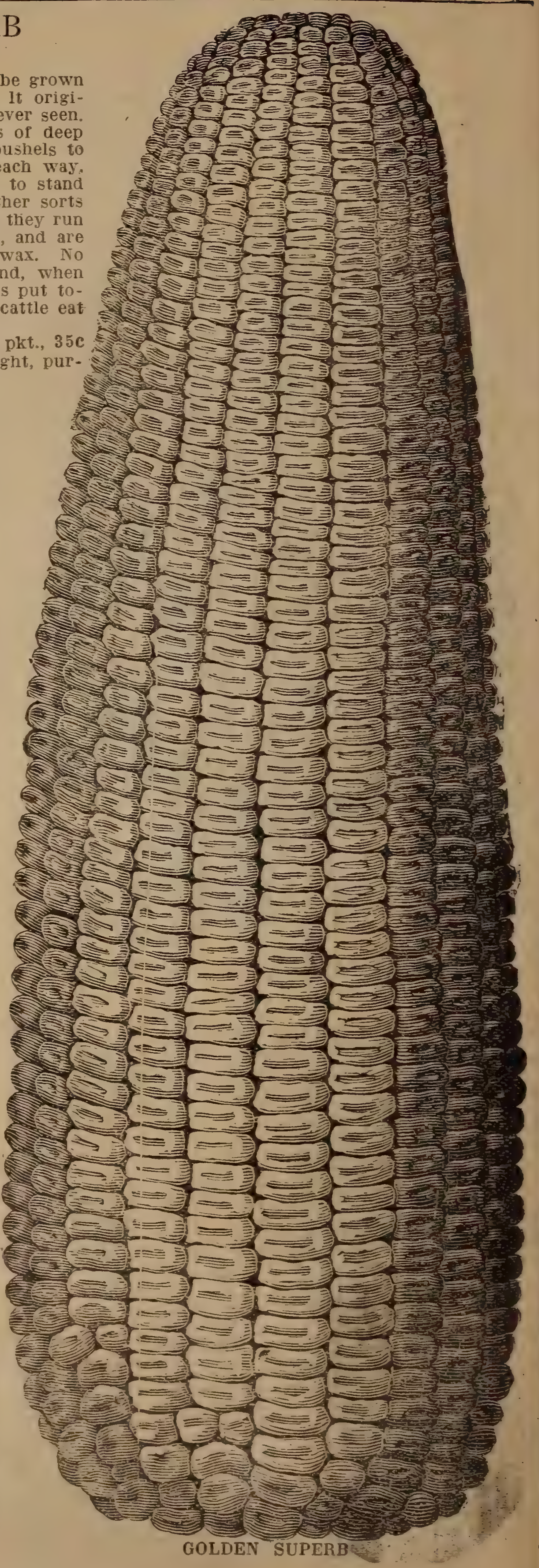
Wm. Duncan, Takapuna, New Zealand, says: "At our great Corn show I took first prize on your Johnson Co. Prize White. I have grown Corn for thirty years and this is by far the best I ever saw. Golden Superb was also greatly admired."

Mrs. E. M. Molesworth, Mt. Airy, Md., says: I want to tell you about my Dee-Lighted Dahlia I got from you. It is now blooming and one bloom measured ten inches across from end of petal to petal, and fifteen inches around the outer edge. It is a beauty. Have shown it to friends and felt I must let you know how lovely it is. I am delighted with it.

T. Ella Madison, Maple Glen Farms, says: We received your catalog a few days ago. We thank you very much for the favor. You certainly have a fine collection of flower and vegetable seeds. Will send an order later. Lovely as is the Chinese Woolflower presented on the title page of your catalog it cannot compare in beauty with the flowers we raised from your seed last year. They were simply beautiful. Everyone admired them. The "Woolflower" may well be called "Pride of the Garden." (P. S.—The Abutilon you sent last spring has been and is still blooming. We appreciate its beauty.)

Mrs. J. C. Lattin, Lodi, Cal., says: The order which I gave you came today in the very best condition. I do not think I ever have received such large thrifty plants and in such a fresh condition as these were and I have sent to various nurseries in the United States for plants during the past ten years. One year the result from the delivery of a $10 order from an Iowa firm discouraged my sending east of the Rockies for awhile. The plants were weak, small and ruined when they arrived and were sent by express. I shall remember you next year if I am in need of more plants or bulbs.

Mrs. Geo. W. Price, Girardville, Pa., says: I have a Seven Oaks Chrysanthemum which has twenty-five open flowers and over 200 buds, that is all healthy buds, and flowers measure four inches across. It is just like a tree of gold.



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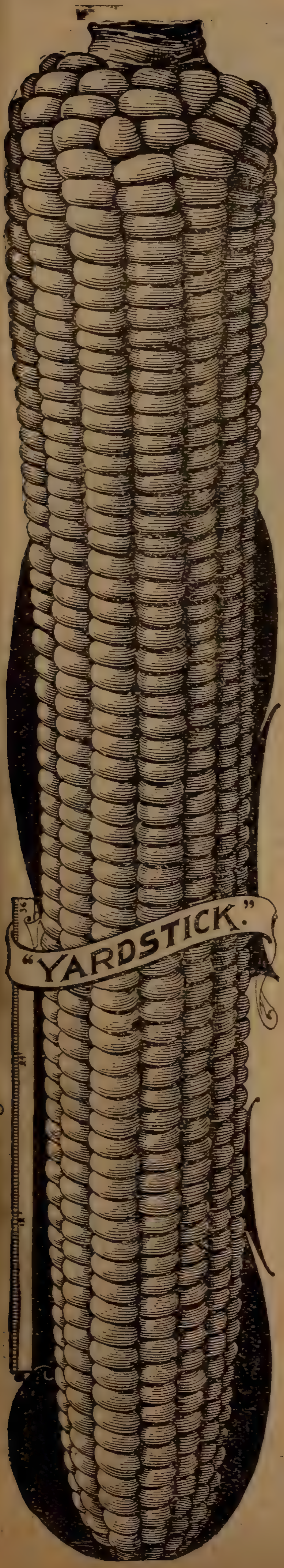


NEW FIELD CORN YARDSTICK

Far better than any other Longfellow type. Possesses great beauty, enormous productiveness and earliness. In cold climates where the season is short, Yardstick is just the Corn that is needed. It gets its name from the enormous length of ears, which though not a yard in length are often one-half of it; by far the longest-eared Corn we have ever seen, and the most beautiful color, golden-yellow. Quality like that of all the fine flint Corns, which is much superior to any Dent Variety. There is no doubt but that Yardstick is twice as productive as the common varieties of flint Corn. Its superb quality will be appreciated by those who grind it into meal for home consumption. Pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.00; 7 lbs., $1.75 prepaid. By express or freight at buyer's expense, peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.50; 2 bushels, $6.00. Bags free.

LONG ISLAND PERFECTION

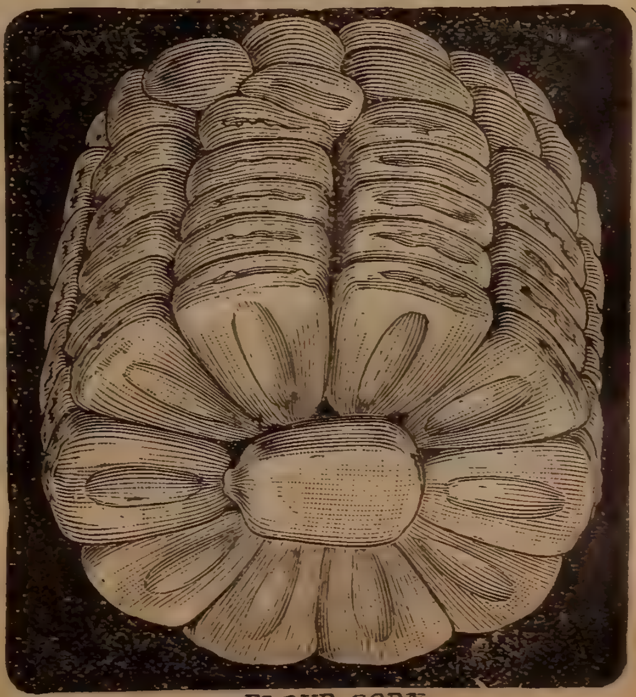
An Extra-Early White-Capped Yellow Dent Corn

Last year the great shortage of seed corn, which would germinate, caused us to search diligently for stock to supply our customers. In a remote part of Long Island we found a farmer who had a large crib of a Corn that was new to us, beautiful, perfect and uniform. It was perfectly matured, in spite of the early frosts which killed all Corn east and west, and germinated over ninety per cent. We sent out over four hundred bushels of it, and it has given such great satisfaction that we have secured the entire crop this season. It is the earliest large dent Corn we ever saw, of medium height, straight, without suckers or false ears, each stalk producing one large perfect ear of exceedingly beautiful Corn. Ears fourteen to twenty rows, kernels narrow, very long—little cob, much grain; color light yellow capped with creamy white, the most uniform and perfect field Corn we ever saw. Matures and ripens fully in one hundred days, yield great, quality unsurpassed. A highly bred and perfect Corn, which will give unbounded satisfaction everywhere. Pkt., 10c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.00, postpaid. By express not prepaid, peck, $1.50; bushel, $5.00. Bags free.

LONG ISLAND PERFECTION

MAMMOTH FLOUR CORN

This looks like a big snow-white Flint Corn but it has a soft floury grain which grinds into a fine pure white flour. As a substitute for wheat flour, or for mixing with flour for bread it is the best thing we have ever used. Ears a foot long with eight to twelve rows, and each stalk bears two or three full sized perfect ears. It is early, ripening in 90 to 100 days. A very valuable new Corn, which we can strongly recommend. Pkt., 15c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., $1.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, peck, $2.00; bushel, $7.00. Bags free.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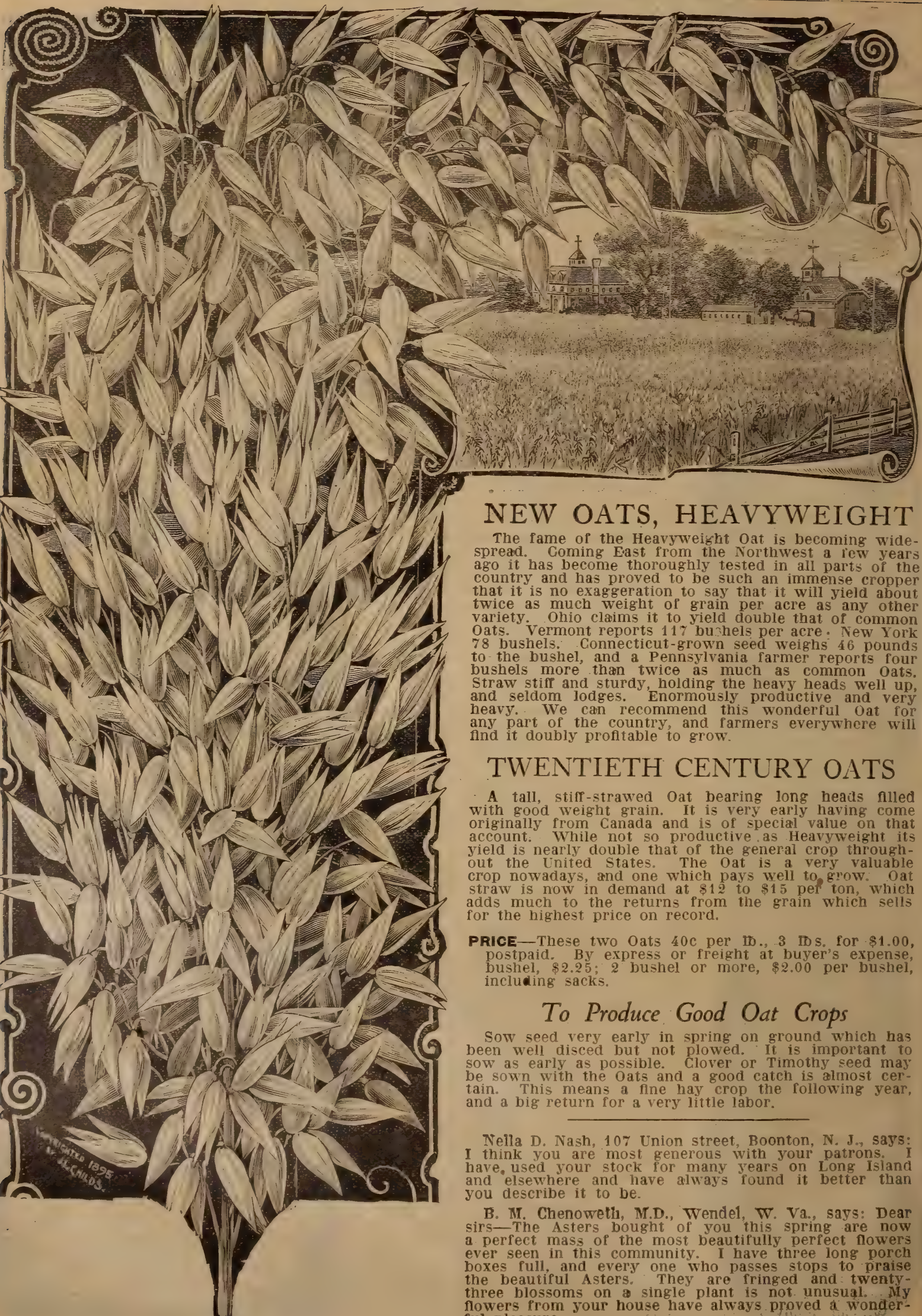
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NEW OATS, HEAVYWEIGHT

The fame of the Heavyweight Oat is becoming widespread. Coming East from the Northwest a few years ago it has become thoroughly tested in all parts of the country and has proved to be such an immense cropper that it is no exaggeration to say that it will yield about twice as much weight of grain per acre as any other variety. Ohio claims it to yield double that of common Oats. Vermont reports 117 bushels per acre. New York 78 bushels. Connecticut-grown seed weighs 46 pounds to the bushel, and a Pennsylvania farmer reports four bushels more than twice as much as common Oats. Straw stiff and sturdy, holding the heavy heads well up, and seldom lodges. Enormously productive and very heavy. We can recommend this wonderful Oat for any part of the country, and farmers everywhere will find it doubly profitable to grow.

TWENTIETH CENTURY OATS

A tall, stiff-strawed Oat bearing long heads filled with good weight grain. It is very early having come originally from Canada and is of special value on that account. While not so productive as Heavyweight its yield is nearly double that of the general crop throughout the United States. The Oat is a very valuable crop nowadays, and one which pays well to grow. Oat straw is now in demand at $12 to $15 per ton, which adds much to the returns from the grain which sells for the highest price on record.

PRICE—These two Oats 40c per lb., 3 lbs. for $1.00, postpaid. By express or freight at buyer's expense, bushel, $2.25; 2 bushel or more, $2.00 per bushel, including sacks.

To Produce Good Oat Crops

Sow seed very early in spring on ground which has been well disced but not plowed. It is important to sow as early as possible. Clover or Timothy seed may be sown with the Oats and a good catch is almost certain. This means a fine hay crop the following year, and a big return for a very little labor.

Nella D. Nash, 107 Union street, Boonton, N. J., says: I think you are most generous with your patrons. I have used your stock for many years on Long Island and elsewhere and have always found it better than you describe it to be.

B. M. Chenoweth, M.D., Wendel, W. Va., says: Dear sirs—The Asters bought of you this spring are now a perfect mass of the most beautifully perfect flowers ever seen in this community. I have three long porch boxes full, and every one who passes stops to praise the beautiful Asters. They are fringed and twenty-three blossoms on a single plant is not unusual. My flowers from your house have always proved a wonderful pleasure.

A SECTION OF CAMP MILLS, WHERE OUR FLORAL PARK LAWN GRASS SEED HAS BEEN USED SO SUCCESSFULLY EVERY MONTH THE PAST SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL.

Camp Mills, L. I., New York,
October 18, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Childs:

Since last April we have used about one hundred bushels of your Floral Park Lawn Grass seed in improving and beautifying Camp Mills.

We have sown it every month all summer and fall as the ground was gotten ready, and in every case it has grown splendidly and has given quick results.

There is now a fine solid green sod, where a few months ago was a barren stretch of land, seed being sown in June, July and August. A sowing in October was up in fine shape in six days, and will make a splendid winter turf.

Yours is the only seed used that has given satisfaction, and I cannot recommend it too highly, for the wonderful results that have been accomplished at this camp.

Very truly yours,
FRANK G. MOREAU,
Captain, Infantry, U. S. A.

FLORAL PARK LAWN GRASS

QUICK GROWING

We wish to call attention to the fact that our Floral Park Lawn Grass seed is kept up to former high standard quality. The difficulty in importing some of the finer grasses now is being felt in the poorer quality of many mixtures, but not in ours.

Not even fine trees and beautiful flowers add as much beauty to the home surroundings as does a fine, velvety lawn. To secure a fine, close, even sward, it is absolutely necessary to use proper grasses. Good, deep, rich color, and turfy, compact habit, stooling out well from the bottom, and they must be able to stand the sun as well, and a considerable amount of drouth, without injury. We have a mixture of grasses that meet all these requirements. We use it at Floral Park, where it has been much admired. We have sold it in every State and Territory in the United States, and it has given entire satisfaction in every location. It grows quickly, making a fine green sward in a few weeks. A whole season's drouth will not kill out this grass. It may dry and burn as brown as possible, yet the first good rain will immediately bring it up green and velvety.

Pint, 20c; quart, 35c; peck, $2.00; per bushel, $7.50, prepaid by express or parcel post.

We can supply a "shady nook," "terrace sod," or "fair green" mixture at same price.

Standard Grass and Clover Seed

The seed here offered is of the highest grades known to commerce, not the stock usually quoted and sold. It is all re-cleaned, fresh, heavy, of perfect germination and selected strains.

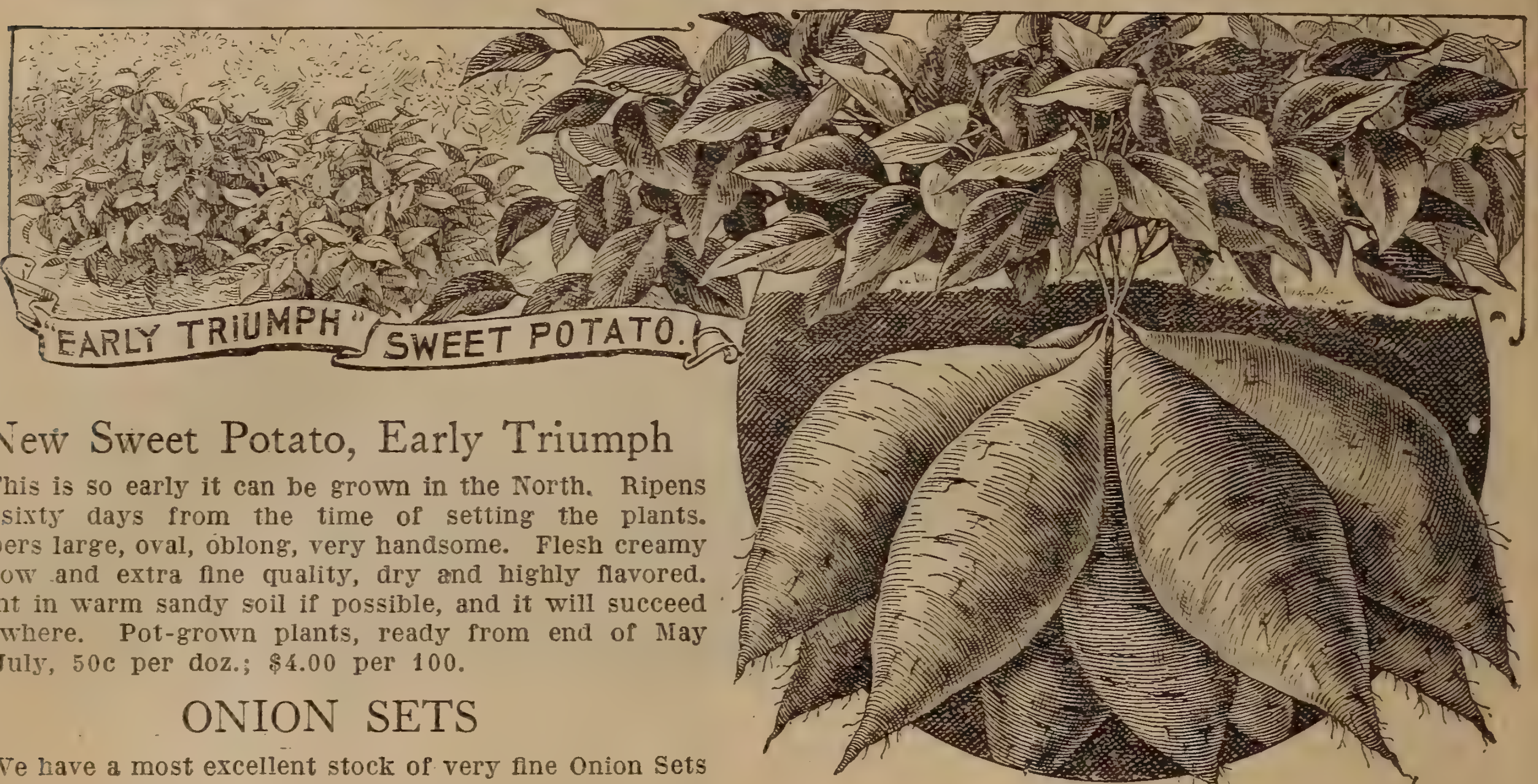
PRICES—Grass seed prices are not very stable and some fluctuation may occur. We quote prices prevailing in December, when this catalog went to press. We do not expect any material advance by spring, yet there may be. If our prices prove too high at any time through the season we will give due rebate.

	Per lb.
Clover, Red—Extra re-cleaned Mammoth	.50
" **Alsike**—Superfine	.50
" **White**—Extra re-cleaned	.80
" **Crimson**—Extra re-cleaned	.40
" **Sweet**—White blooming, hulled	.50
Alfalfa, Superfine	.40
Timothy—Extra superfine re-cleaned	.30
Red Top—Fancy re-cleaned	.30
Blue Grass Kentucky—Extra heavy	.50
Orchard Grass—Selected superfine	.50
Vetch Spring	.35
Vetch, Hairy or Sand	.35
Rape, Dwarf Essex	.20

Above prices are per lb. by express at buyer's expense, but includes bags. If desired by parcel post, prepaid, add 10c per lb. for postage and packing.

Superior Vegetable Plants and Roots

WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL OF THESE. THEY ARE VERY FINE


"EARLY TRIUMPH" SWEET POTATO.

New Sweet Potato, Early Triumph

This is so early it can be grown in the North. Ripens in sixty days from the time of setting the plants. Tubers large, oval, oblong, very handsome. Flesh creamy yellow and extra fine quality, dry and highly flavored. Plant in warm sandy soil if possible, and it will succeed anywhere. Pot-grown plants, ready from end of May to July, 50c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

ONION SETS

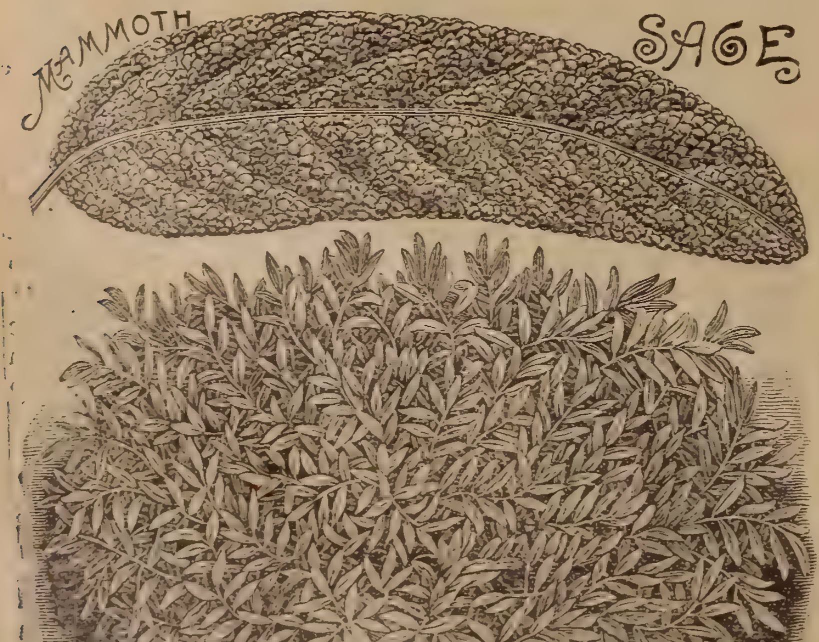
We have a most excellent stock of very fine Onion Sets this season, which we feel sure our customers will find highly satisfactory. Price, prepaid, pint, 40c; quart, 75c. By express collect, peck, $2.50; bushel, $8.00.

We can supply either **Red, Yellow or White Sets.**

Pineapple Onion Sets—We have a very limited quantity of these at 60c per pint.

GIANT WINTER RHUBARB

Grows to cooking size in three months or less from seed or roots. (See page 40.) This Rhubarb is a great success everywhere and is easily raised.

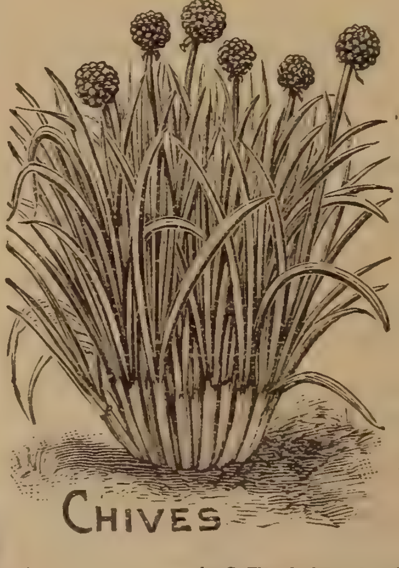


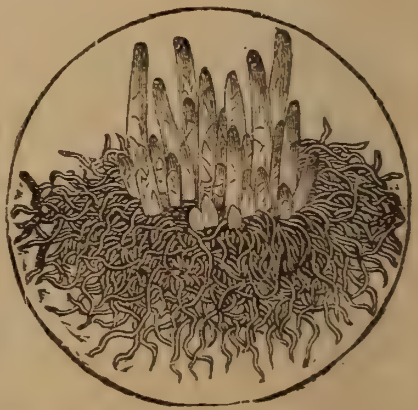
MAMMOTH SAGE

A plant of this new Sage will yield more than a dozen of the common sort. The leaves are of enormous size and superior quality, and the plant a compact, rank grower, covering a space of more than three feet in diameter, rarely flowers or runs to seed, and can be picked all season. It is perfectly hardy. Every person who has use for Sage should plant this variety. Fine plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00.

CHIVES

An old favorite garden plant, which is now rarely seen, yet it is one of the most desirable and delicious of the Onion family. The tender, succulent tops are ready to cut as soon as the snow goes off, and may be cut frequently like Asparagus all the spring and used for salads, flavoring soups, dressings or for eating raw. It is most healthful and appetizing and no garden is complete without it. Strong single roots or crowns, 40c per doz.; $3.00 per 100.





Our Asparagus roots are all strong 3-year-old vigorous stock, which will give quick results.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

3 YEARS

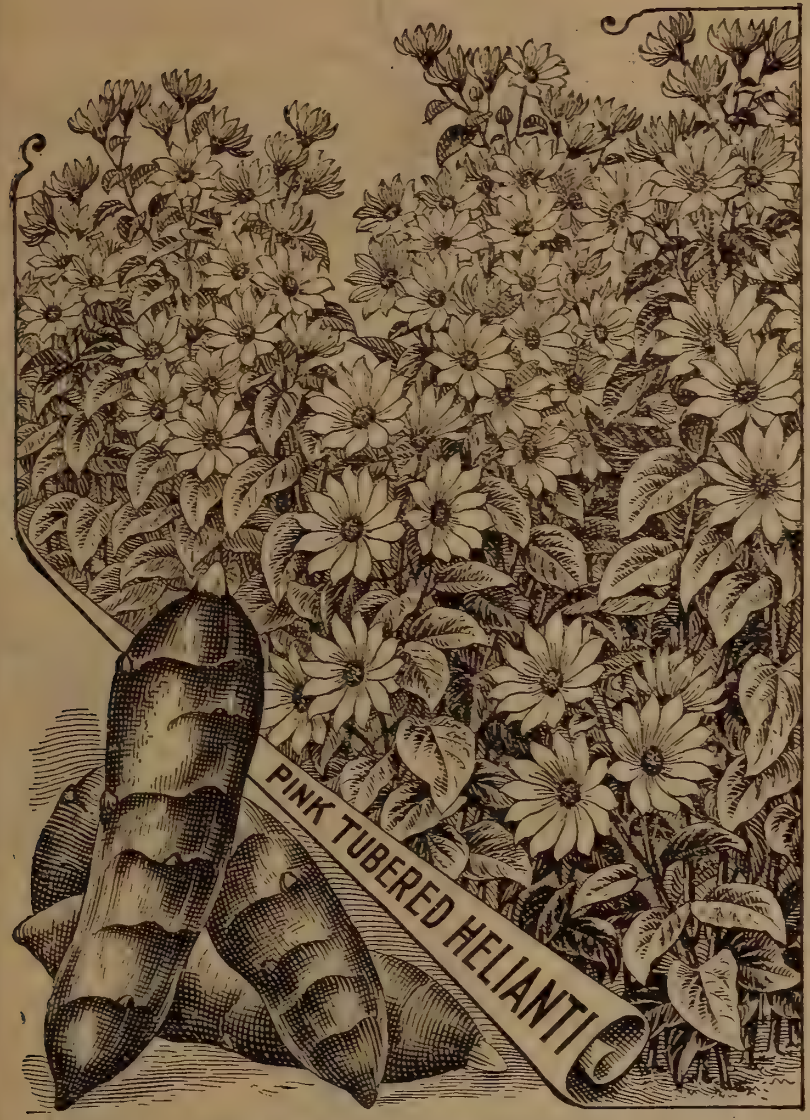
We offer fine roots of two best sorts as follows:

Barr's Mammoth or Palmetto—3-year-old roots, 75c doz.; $3.50 per 100, prepaid.

Giant Emperor—For full description and cut see page 25. Strong 3-year-old roots, $1.00 per doz.; $5.00 per 100, prepaid.

WITLOOF CHICORY

On page 9 will be found illustration and description of this wonderful "French Endive" so popular and so very expensive. We have a good stock of strong roots, ready for use, at $1.00 per doz.



ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL

HELIANTI

A very showy flower and a new winter vegetable — a complete substitute for fresh Asparagus.

This new hybrid plant is of the Artichoke family, producing showy golden-yellow flowers like Cosmos blossoms in endless profusion, and immense quantities of fleshy tubers, that are splendid eating fall, winter and spring. It stands both heat and cold and will thrive anywhere in any soil, and as a flower it is very showy.

CULTURE — Plant tubers in spring or fall three feet apart each way in rows and hill up the same as Potatoes. Harvest the tubers during fall, winter or spring as needed. The yield is enormous. Absolutely hardy.

AS A FLOWERING PLANT — It is probably more valuable as a flower than as a vegetable. During August and September it is certainly wonderful and hardly excelled by our famous Rudbeckia Golden Glow. Flowers golden-yellow, large and fine, in dense masses, fully as showy as Golden Glow. It begins to bloom August 1.

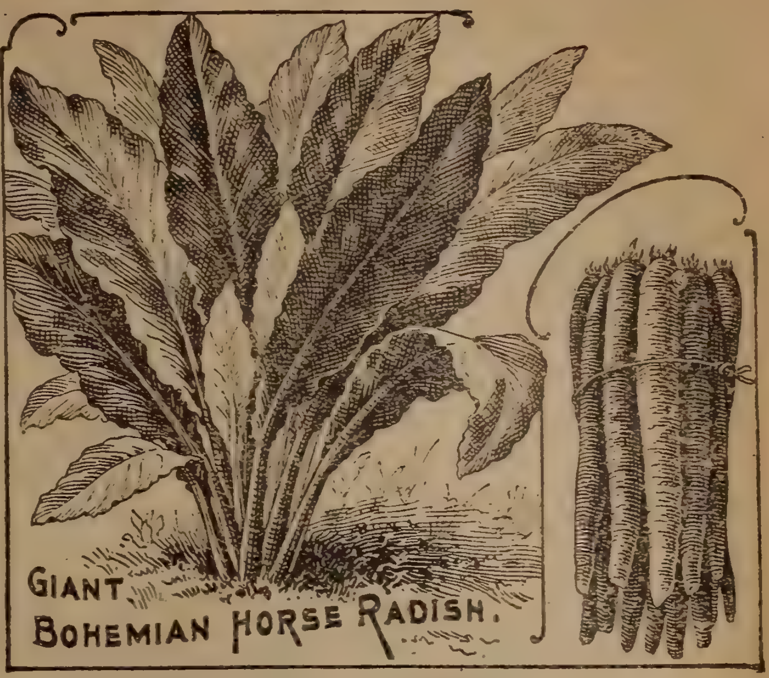
FOOD VALUE — As a hog or cattle food Helianti is far superior to anything else, but as a table vegetable it must rank high, being tender and palatable, more easily digested than potatoes, and remarkably free from starch. Its taste is difficult to describe. It resembles somewhat the French Artichoke and Asparagus with a distinct flavor of Mushroom. May be cooked in many ways, like Potatoes, Asparagus, Cauliflower, Oyster Plant, Squash, etc. Cut and fried the tubers excel French-fried potatoes. The green stalks are fine food for cattle and may be cut repeatedly during the growing season.

Fine tubers, 5 for 25c; 12 for 50c; 100 for $3.00.

NEW VARIEGATED ARTICHOKE

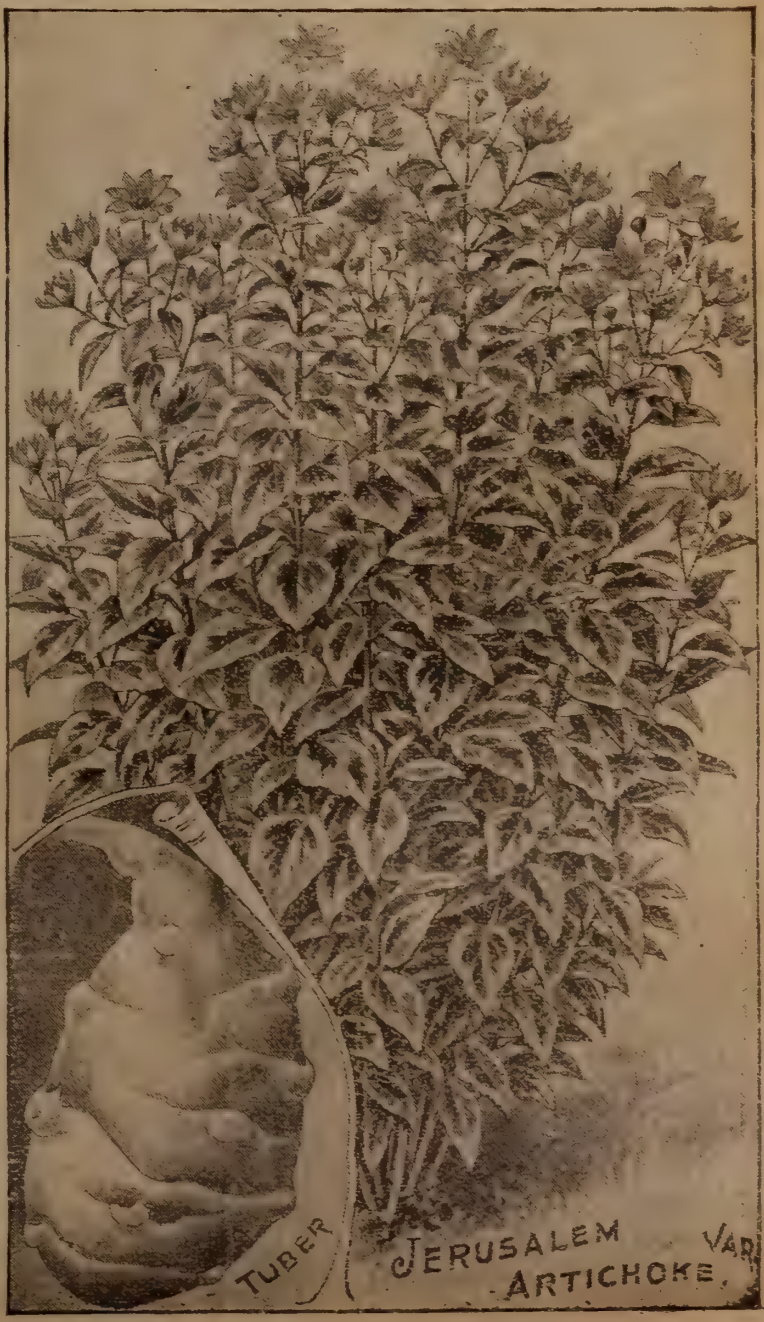
A Splendid New Ornamental Plant With a Useful Tuber

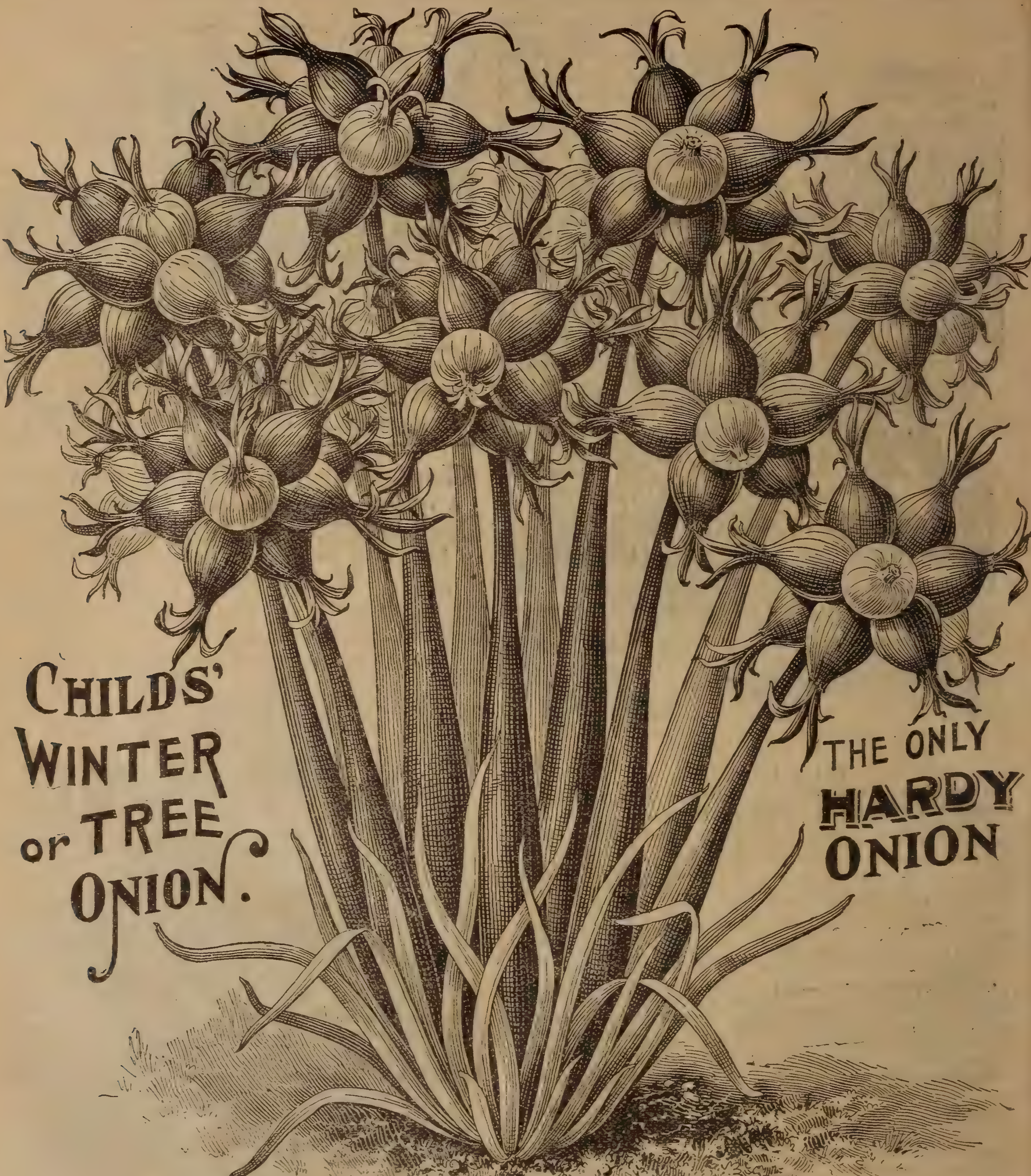
This is a variegated-leaved form of the Jerusalem Artichoke which is very ornamental. The flowers of this Artichoke are showy while they last, but the foliage is attractive all summer. Plant a free grower, with an abundance of large leaves which are a mixture of green and white, the white predominating. This fine foliage effect is prime from the time tubers send up their season's growth until the leaves drop in autumn. When plants are in bloom the combination is particularly attractive. Tubers sweet and delicious, differing but little if any from those of the common variety. Fine tubers, 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for $1.00.



Giant Bohemian HORSE RADISH

A valuable recent introduction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is a much more rapid grower than the old variety in general use and is therefore ready for use a great deal earlier. Its large, white roots may be raised in any soil, and when planted in rows may be harvested like potatoes. The quality of this Horse Radish is far superior to the old variety in strength and piquancy. Sets or roots, which will make an enormous growth at once, 3 for 30c; 12 for 75c; 100 for $5.00.




CHILDS' WINTER or TREE ONION.
THE ONLY HARDY ONION

PERPETUAL WINTER or TREE ONION

In this we have an Onion different from those raised from seeds or sets, or from the Top and Potato Onion, in the fact that when once set out, without the slightest protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks the ground, and grow so rapidly that it is ready for market or home use two or three weeks before any of them. It is usually ready for table early in May. When left standing a lot of top sets will mature in August for planting. Sets (borne on top) planted early are fit to pull and eat very soon and are everywhere greatly prized. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the North. Should be in every home garden. Plant as early as possible.

SETS—Prepaid by mail, 1 pint package, 20c; quart, 30c; 4 quarts for $1.00. By express not prepaid, peck, $1.00; bushel, $2.00. This is a special low price for this spring only, as we have a very large stock.)

Flower Seed Novelties and Specialties of Unusual Merit

ALYSSUM, EXCELSIOR

ALYSSUM

A favorite little annual, because of its fragrance and abundance of bloom. As easy to grow as any weed, and blooms from early summer until severe freezing weather in fall. Sow seed **very** early in the open ground.

Childs' Excelsior—This new Alyssum is the best of all and originated with us two years ago, a sport from Snowtuft. It is just like that wonderful sort except a little taller and the spikes of bloom decidedly large and produced in the same mass of profusion. Superior in every way................15

Little Gem—An improved variety; much larger flowers, of a pure white, and, if possible, more floriferous than the old Sweet........................ 5

Compactum Lilacinum—Similar habit to the well-known dwarf Alyssum, Little Gem, but the flowers are of delicate lilac color.....................10

Compactum Lutescens—A form of the Little Gem, which produces bloom of a primrose-yellow color..10

Snowtuft—This marvelous new Alyssum is so dwarf, compact and free-flowering that a border of it is like a tuft of new-fallen snow. The plants grow so compact and the flowers are so numerous that nothing but a sheet of glistening white can be seen. Blooms in four weeks from seed and makes one of the finest pots of winter flowers. We have greatly improved this Alyssum during the past two years...10

NEW DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

These are the three finest Hollyhocks we have ever seen. The size of the great double blossoms and the majestic flowering stem crowded for three to four feet with the massive flowers make a wonderfully effective display.

Coal Black—Extra large, double, and fine.

Newport Pink—A superb soft rosy pink, too lovely to describe.

Cherry Red—A new, very bright and showy color.

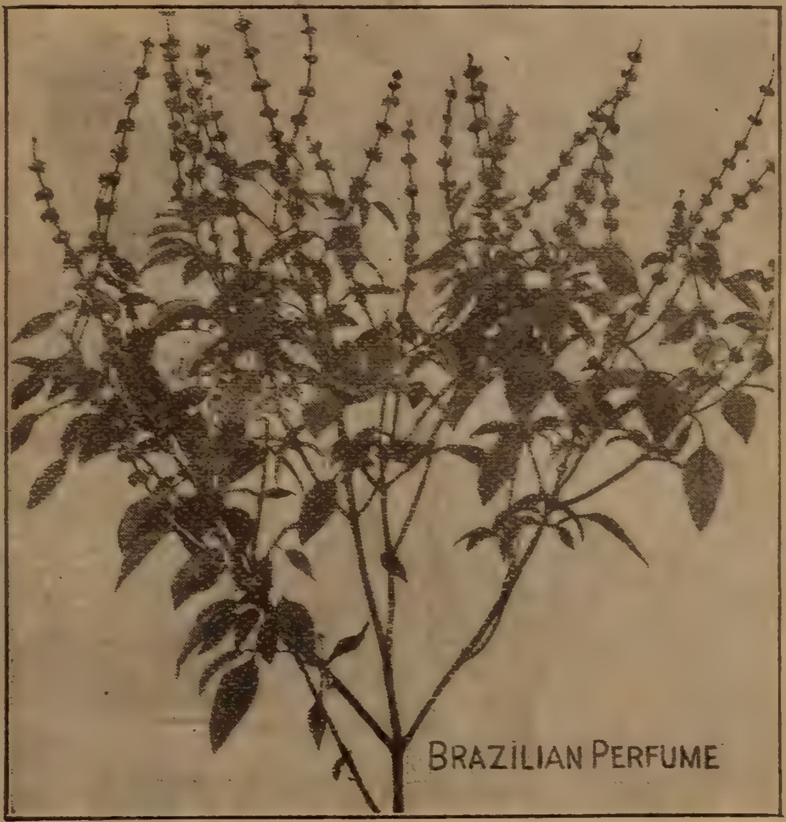
Pkt., 20c; the 3 for 50c.

Mark D. Hoyt, Glasgow, Mont., says: The 100 Japan Iris Seedlings I got were as good as some I paid $5 per dozen for. Thank you.

Mrs. Anna Molincock, Highland Park, New Brunswick, N. J., says: From the Giant Crimson Rhubarb planted the middle of April we have had Rhubarb all summer and even now, October 8, there are a number of stalks fit for use.

Mrs. Chas. A. Miller, Hartford, Mich., says: I wish to say the "Dorothy Perkins" and "Blue Rambler" received from you in the spring are splendid, especially the former. I picked forty-eight buds off to promote a better growth, leaving seven buds to see what the flowers would be. I think that is remarkable for so young a bush.

E. H. Sampson, Braidwood, Ill., says: I bought of you in 1916 one hundred Blowers' Giant Blackberry roots and now we are picking some of the largest and finest Blackberries grown in this section and the bushes hang loaded. We expect to pick from eighty to one hundred quarts from the way they look.



BRAZILIAN PERFUME

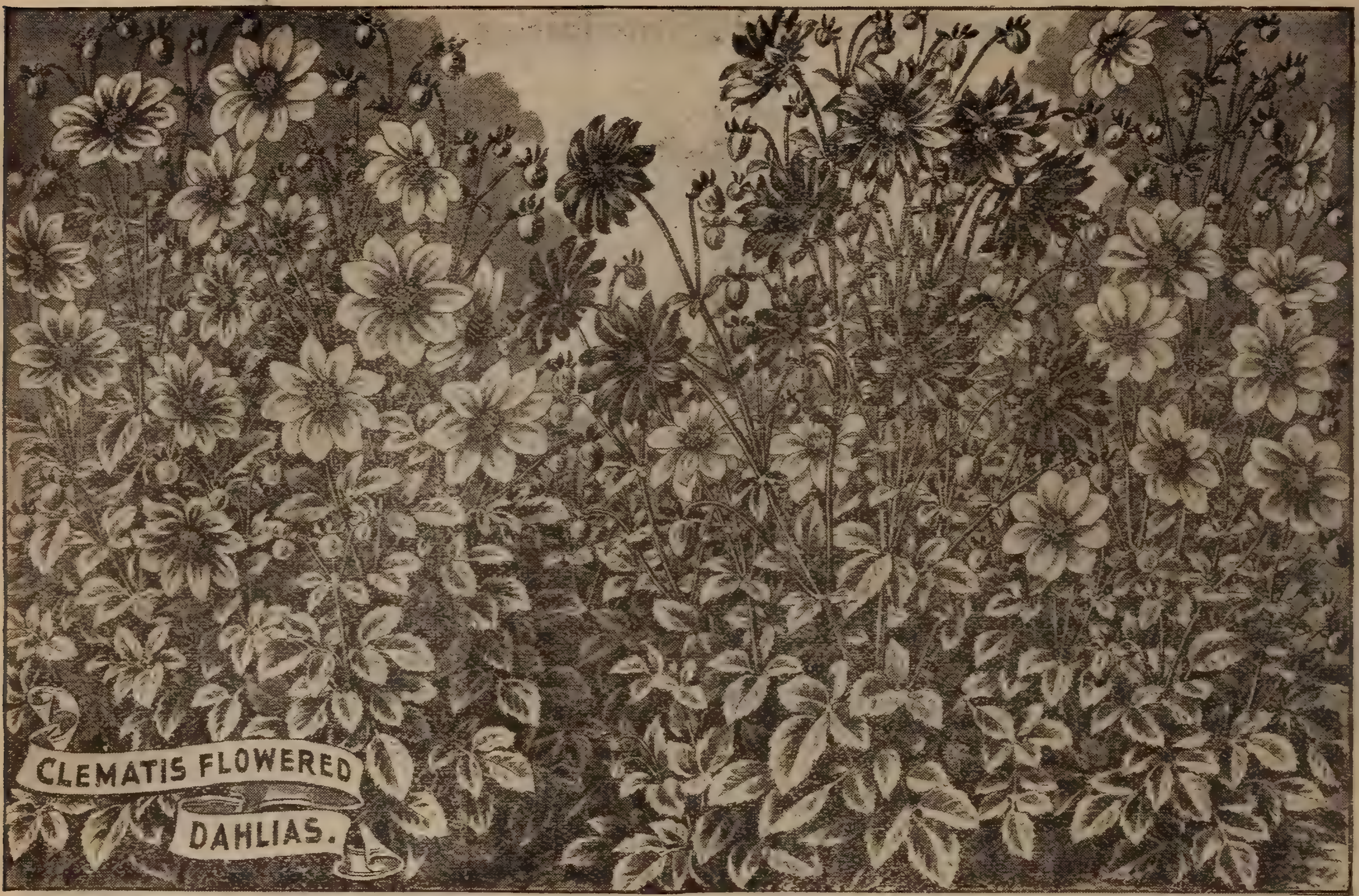
(Origanum Sp.?)

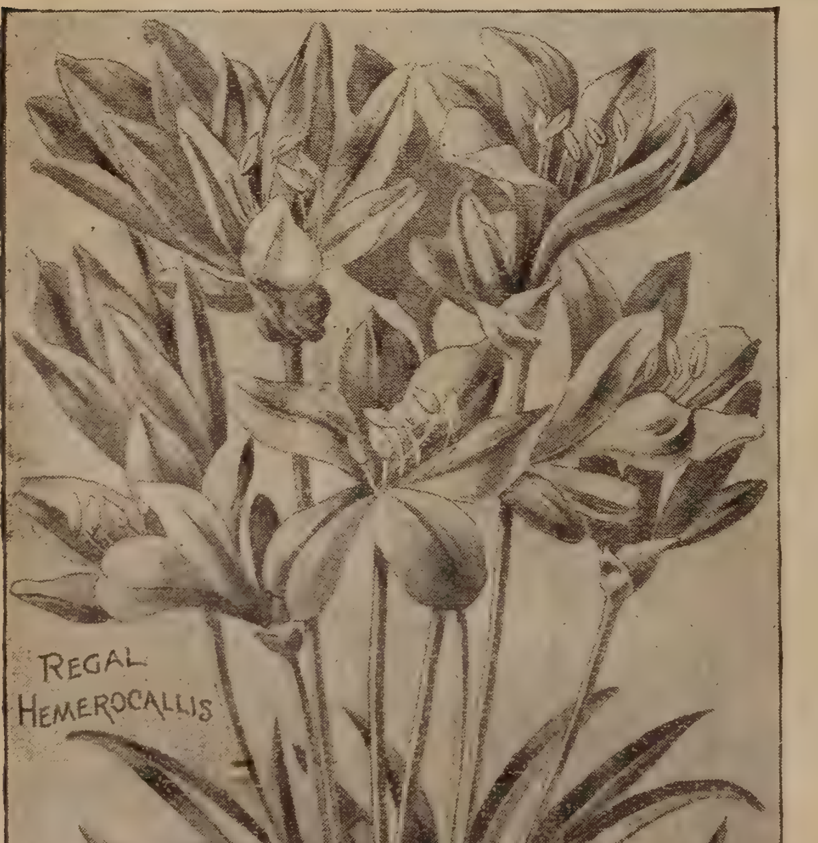
A new plant lately discovered in Central Brazil; one foot high, of surpassingly sweet foliage, fragrance which lasts for years. May well take its place with Lavender, though wholly different; first offered by Luther Burbank last year. It is an annual which grows freely anywhere either as a garden or pot plant. Foliage has the strongest fragrance of any plant known. Pkt., 15c.

LYCHNIS ARKWRIGHTII

A new hardy perennial which flowers early the first season from seed and is easily raised. One of the most strikingly beautiful new border or bedding plants. A cross between L. Chalcedonica and Haageana, vastly superior to both parents in flower and form. Blooms well first season, but a bed of two-year-old plants of Arkwrightii in full flower is a sight for the gods, delighting the eye with its rich deep crimson hues. Colors of many shades of light and deep reds, pinks, salmon, etc. Pkt., 20c.

LYCHNIS ARKWRIGHTII





DAHLIA
CLEMATIS FLOWERED MIXED

Grand Dahlias can be grown from spring-sown seed. Started early they begin blooming by July. Sown in open ground they begin in August and produce a wonderful effect. Some of them are six to eight inches across and an endless variety of colors. In this mixture are Clematis-flowered, Collaret, and Paeony-flowered—the great semi-double sorts that are so popular.

A packet of seed will give you twenty or more plants that will be both a surprise and delight. Above cut was made in September from a row of the seed of which was sown where they stand in May. All colors mixed, 20c per pkt.; 3 for 50c.

For Double Dahlia see pages 78 and 108.

THE REGAL HEMEROCALLIS

This wonderful Hemerocallis is one of the finest hardy tuberous-rooted plants we have, and especially valuable for it blooms most profusely end of May, and is always available for Decoration Day. No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing two to three feet, capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow ever seen—the same as found in the California Poppy. As each plant sends up a dozen or more of these flower spikes the effect is truly wonderful. It is a color that all will exclaim over and, too, the flower has a superb fragrance, like the Swamp Magnolia. One of the very finest hardy garden flowers we ever grew, equalled only by the Peony, but so different and with such a charm all its own.

Seed—15c per pkt. Easily grown and seedlings bloom second year.

Roots—Strong roots for immediate effect, 30c each; 4 for $1.00; 12 for $2.50.

GLADIOLUS PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

These are the earliest of all Gladioli to bloom and often flower the first summer from spring-sown seed. See full description on page 101.

Seed—All colors, mixed, 10c per pkt.; 3 for 25c.

JAPAN IRIS SEED

These wonderful large Irises are easily grown from seed, the plants usually blooming well the second season. For full description see page 123. Seed we offer is from our new hybrids which possess great size and beauty. All colors mixed, 20c pkt., 3 for 50c.

CANNA SEED

See page 78 and 112 for offers of Canna seed. These bloom quickly and fine results are to be had from spring-sown seed.

Giant Flowered Early Dwarf—All colors mixed, 20c pkt.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75c we will send one packet each of above 5 splendid offers.

Childs' Quality Asters

BEST TO BE HAD

New ASTER, AMERICAN BEAUTY

This wonderful Aster was originated by Jung of Wisconsin, grown by Bodger of California, and featured last year by Burpee. It is the finest type of Branching Aster with very long stems and immense bright rosy carmine blossoms about the color of American Beauty Rose. Grows nearly three feet tall, branching freely. Each stem carrying one immense double blossom. It is well shown on this plate, also a new one, Darkness, from Mr. Jung, now offered for the first time. These two have the widest petals of any Aster and are the largest bloomers. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts for 25c.

NEW ASTER, DARKNESS

It is sufficient to say that this is just like American Beauty except in color, which is the darkest and richest purple-black yet seen in any Aster, and was originated by the same man (Mr. Jung). The enormous double flowers are borne on stems two to three feet long. It will create a sensation wherever seen. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c.

CHILDS' MAMMOTH-FLOWERED BRANCHING COMET ASTERS

Our new Giant Comet type of full double-branching Asters is marvelous for size, beauty and full petals, making the most perfect and fullest flowers of the Comet type. Plants sturdy and vigorous, branching freely and showing scores of the finest flowers. These are of extraordinary size, full, double and of wonderful clear tones of color. Abalone, as shown in this plate, is a perfect representative of this new class of which we have seven separate colors.

Abalone — Most exquisite soft shell-pink. An Aster of really marvelous beauty.

Agate — Beautiful clear rose. Large size and very free.

Cloud Rift — Exquisite sky-blue. Few if any blue Asters can match this charming color.

Crimson Glow — A rich glowing crimson of exceptional brightness.

Blue Danube — A very deep, clear and rich shade of blue. One of the best colors in Asters.

Royal Purple — Deep, rich purple-black color. An entirely new and fine shade.

Snow Fleece — The purest white and largest size. No white Aster can compare with this.

Price — 15c per pkt.; any 3 for 40c; the 7 for 75c.

Mixed, All colors — This mixture of Childs' Mammoth-Flowered Giant Branching Comet is carefully made up and includes some colors such as lavender and lavender-pink, not offered above. Pkt., 15c.

ASTER, Novelty Hybrids Mixed

An extensive grower, hybridizer and originator of new Asters, has saved us a quantity of seed from his trials of new hybrid sorts, which are being tested and bred up for introducing. This mixture contains more than a thousand new types and colors of the greatest variety of habit, sizes, forms, etc. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

AMERICAN VICTORIA ASTERS

A greatly improved type of the well known Victoria Asters of the Daybreak type. They are very fine and will give great satisfaction.

Daybreak—Immense Paeony-like double blossoms of the loveliest sea-shell pink. Large and beautiful blossoms in reckless profusion 10

Purity—A fine, strong-growing Aster which branches finely and bears its great perfect snow-white blossoms on long, stout stems. A fitting companion to above 10

Azurea—A splendid clear light blue.................10

Pale Lavender—Lovely blue-tinted, of great beauty...10

Rosy Pink—Extra fine 10

Mixed Colors—All the above 10

The 6 packets for 50c.

Mixed Flower Seeds, 100 Kinds

People who wish a great variety of flowers at small cost will do well to plant a packet of this seed. It is a mixture of one hundred different annuals, all the best sorts, and those which grow and bloom together in wild-garden style. Large pkt., 10c; 6 pkts., 50c.

A WILD PERENNIAL BED

A fine mixture of all the best. Hardy Perennials, such as are suitable for a wild bed, or a mixture for any out of the way place. Once started, will bloom profusely every year. Large pkt., 10c; 6 pkts. for 50c.

CHINESE WOOLFLOWER

(CELOSIA CHILDSI)

Most Showy Garden Annual in Cultivation

This was introduced from China by us four years ago and has proved a great success everywhere. There is not the slightest doubt but that it is the most magnificent garden annual ever introduced. Not since we introduced the "Golden Glow Rudbeckia" (a hardy perennial), has such a truly valuable and glorious garden flower of any sort come to light. Its ease of culture and long continued season of bloom (early July until frost), together with its massive bunches of wool-like flowers and glowing color combine to make it the showiest as well as the most odd and novel garden flower. Four years of cultivation have demonstrated this fact.

Plants grow two to three feet high, the blooms starting early with a central globular head which often reaches the immense size of two feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet wool. All these branches support numerous laterals with small heads of bloom mixed with fresh green foliage so that a plant looks like an immense bouquet splendidly arranged and set in the ground. None of the blooms fade in any way until hit by frost, but all continue to expand and glow with a deepening richness of color, a deep crimson-scarlet. Flowers when cut in a fresh state and carefully dried retain their shape and brilliant color and are useful for winter decorating, like everlastings.

Start seed if convenient under glass about four weeks before time to transplant to the garden. If the little plants remain too long in pots or seed beds they will begin to set bloom, which is not desirable. Transplant to the garden as soon as danger of frost is past.

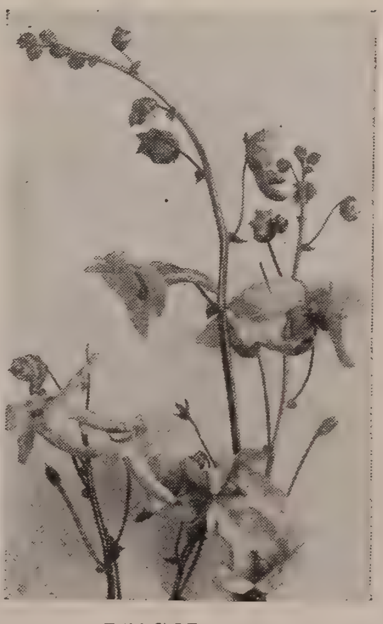
Seed — Per pkt. (about 100 seeds), 10c; 3 for 25c.

Selected Seed — Saved only from the largest and finest flowers (150 seeds), 20c per pkt.; 3 for 50c.

Pot-Grown Plants — Ready in May, $1.00 per dozen, $7.50 per 100.

ERYSIMUM ALLIONII

A superb new hardy perennial which blooms freely the first year from seed and may be treated as an annual if preferred. It is a low-growing plant with numerous clusters of bloom somewhat like a wallflower, but of a superb orange-yellow color, rich and glowing. Blooms all the season through and is in every way a most superb novelty. Its fragrance is simply exquisite and fills the air; the sweetest of all garden flowers. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.



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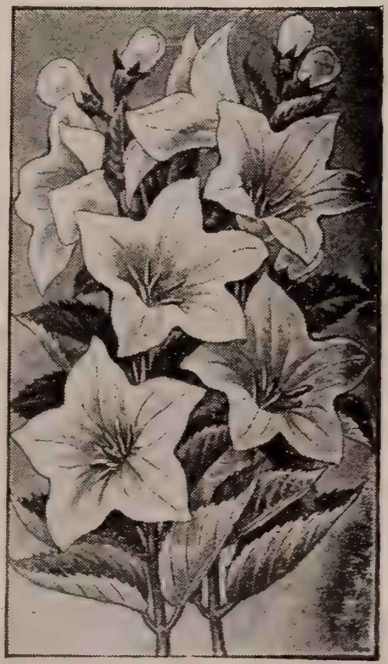


PLATYCODON

DIASCEA BARBARAE

Another hardy perennial blooming freely the first season from seed. In fact, it begins blooming in two months and is one of the most beautiful garden flowers. Plants grow only a few inches high, but are a mass of exquisite rosy pink flowers all summer. Perfectly fine. 15c pkt.

Platycodon Mariesi Tom Thumb

A perfect gem of a hardy perennial plant, which blooms first year from seed. Very large, wide open, saucer-shaped blossoms which are perfectly exquisite, and are borne all summer long. Plants bloom first year when only six inches high, but eventually reach two feet. Colors pure white to dark blue.

Mixed—Our own select strain.................10

New Double White—A fine novelty. Flowers large, double; petals, white flushed blue. A superb star-like blossom 15

PLATE IX

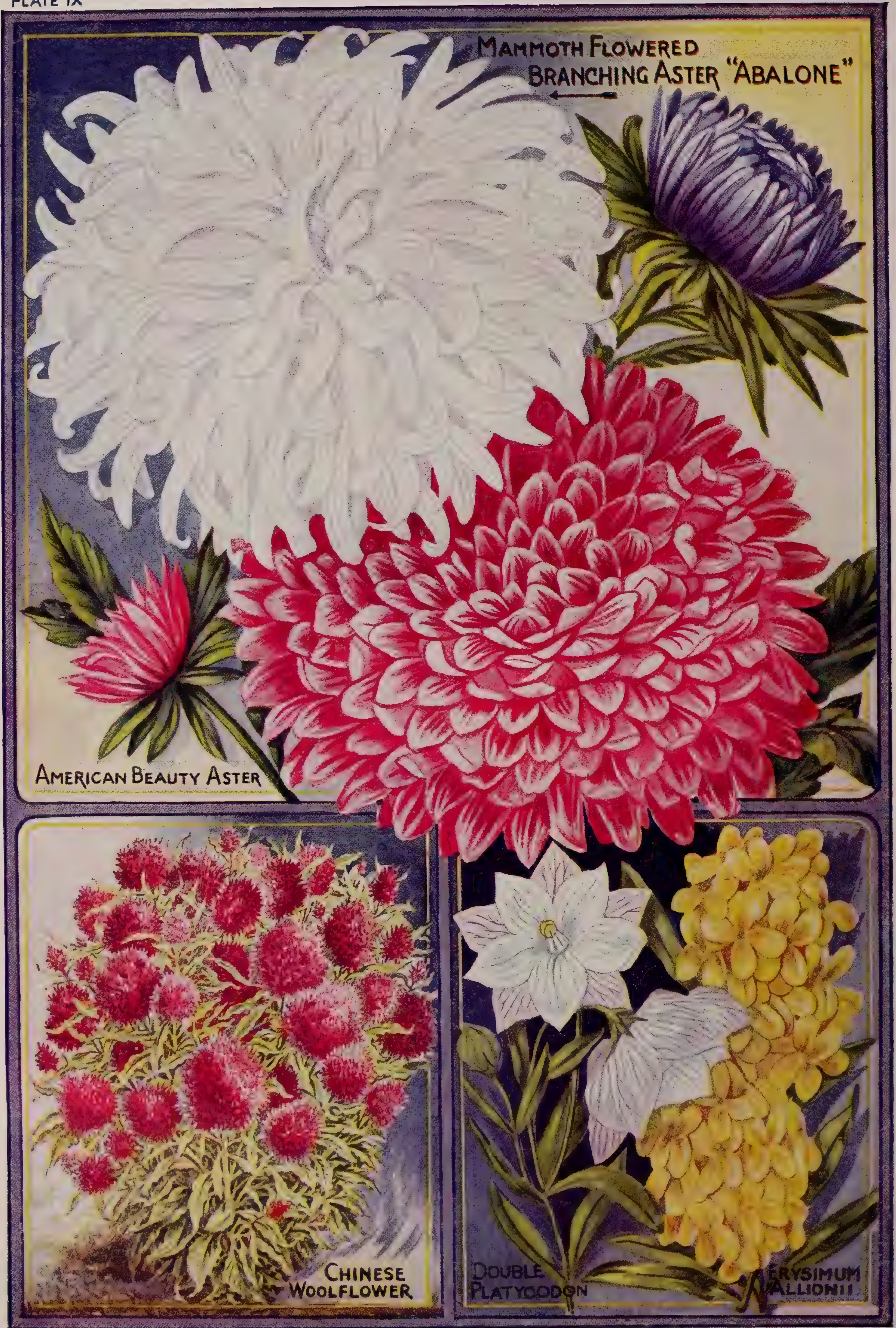
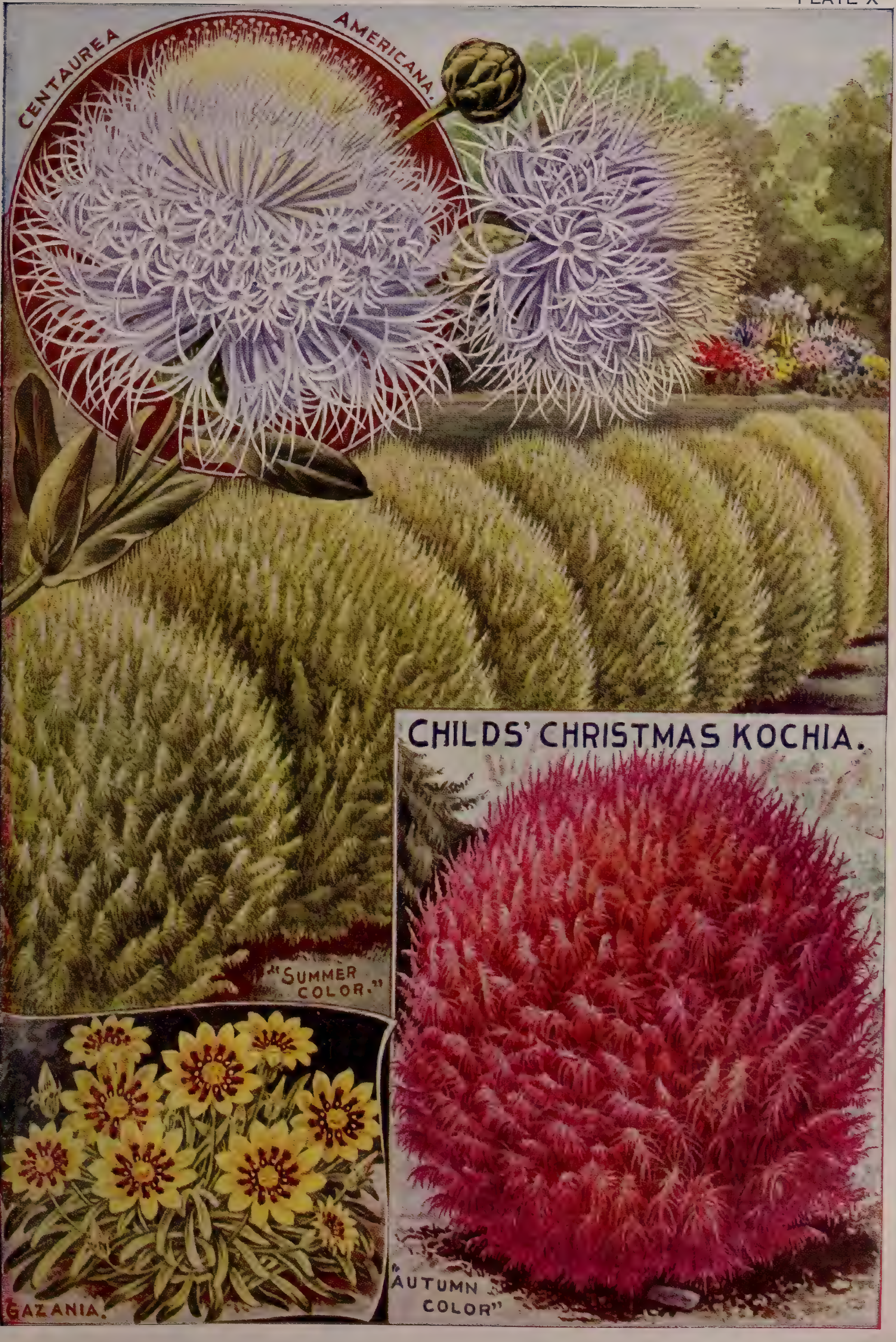

MAMMOTH FLOWERED BRANCHING ASTER "ABALONE"
AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTER
CHINESE WOOLFLOWER
DOUBLE PLATYCODON
ERYSIMUM ALLIONII

PLATE X


CENTAUREA AMERICANA.
CHILDS' CHRISTMAS KOCHIA.
"SUMMER COLOR."
"AUTUMN COLOR"
GAZANIA.

CHILDS' CHRISTMAS KOCHIA

Kochia Childsi (Giant Kochia)

Finest of all Garden Foliage Plants

After three years of careful test we pronounce this new Kochia one of the finest garden and pot plants we have ever grown. The common Kochia grows only one to two feet high and matures and dies in September. This does not die until about Christmas or later outside, even though zero weather may prevail. It is the latest show plant of the garden, a pyramid of dense, lively green foliage all summer, but at touch of frost it changes to dark claret-red and is highly ornamental after everything else outside has passed away. The beauty of this rich color showing against the first light fall of snow can be imagined. Seed may be sown in the open ground or started inside. Plants grow three to four feet high, dense, strong and symmetrical from the first. If set two and one-half feet apart the plants will just about touch, three feet will give a little space between each pyramid of color. No plant on our show grounds ever attracted so much attention as this all through the summer when in a green state, and when its color changed in autumn. As a pot plant it is especially valuable and of great beauty and usefulness for Christmas and New Year's decoration. It is equal to some of the finest Boston Ferns as an attractive foliage plant.

Seed — 20c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 50c.

Plants — Ready in spring (pot grown), $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

CENTAUREAS

CHILDS' GLORIOUS STRAINS

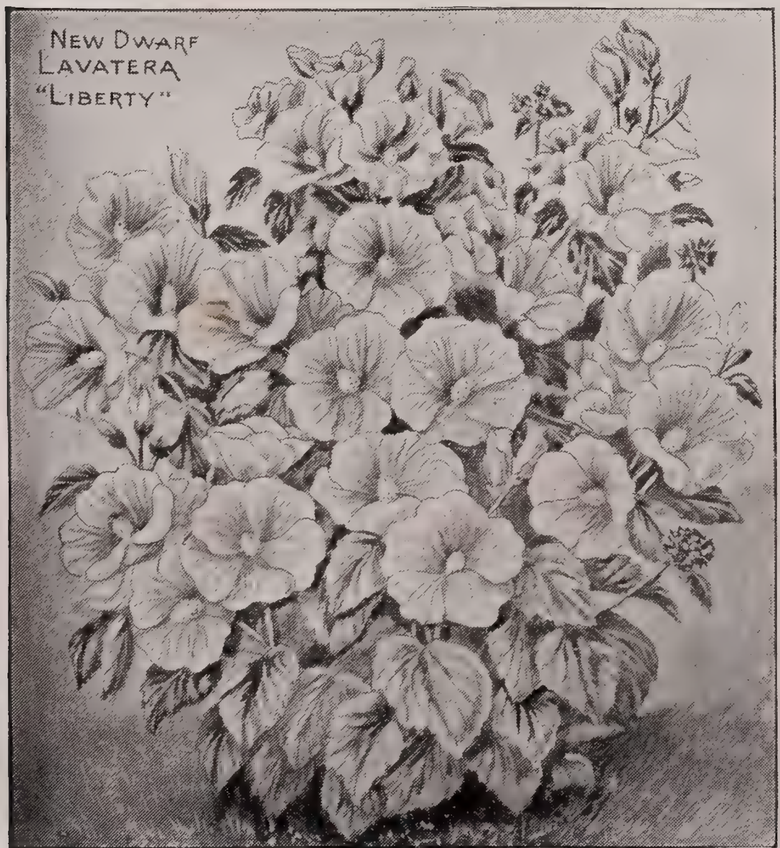
For an early summer garden flower nothing surpasses these superb new Centaureas. Each plant produces scores of flowers which are borne on long wiry stems and are exceedingly graceful, while for cutting for vases or corsage wearing no flower can surpass them. Flowers two or three inches across, of the most lovely texture and superb fragrance. Sow seed in open ground very early; the plants will soon be up and blooming and continue for several months. They grow in any situation.

Imperialis, Mixed Colors—The plant is much larger and more vigorous with blossoms fully **double the size** of the Marguerite. They possess the same colors and delicious fragrance, and long graceful stems	10
Chameleon—A new light yellow of great beauty	10
Pure White—Extra fine and fragrant	5
Lilac—Extra fine	5
Rosea—Beautiful rose	5
Suaveoleus—Brightest yellow	10

Above 6 sorts for 35c.

CENTAUREA AMERICANA GIGANTEA

A giant-flowering Centaurea, with white or lilac-tinted blossoms fully four inches across. The petals are so constructed as to resemble rich lacework. Perfectly magnificent, and is a great favorite where it is known. It is rare, however, though one of the easiest of hardy garden flowers to grow. Extra fine for cutting and the flowers command a ready sale and good prices in the market. Pkt., 15c; 3 for 35c.



DELPHINIUM

VANDERBILT GIANT HYBRIDS

DELPHINIUM

Perennial

One of the Choicest perennials known and increases in beauty each year. Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep dark blues.

New Early Hybrids—This flowers the first summer from spring-sown seed. Plants of large stately growth with magnificent long spikes of bloom in various shades of blue. Mixed colors	10
Double Mixed—Immense spikes of large double flowers. Extra fine	15
Chinese Mixed—Large single flowers on numerous short spikes. Azure blue, white, indigo, etc. Mixed.	5
Cardinalis—Bright cardinal-scarlet	10

Vanderbilt Giant Hybrids—A new strain developed in California and it is superior to any Delphinium we have ever seen. Not only are the flowers large and of a great variety of colors, but the stems rise to the wonderful height of five to seven feet, the spikes of bloom being massive and grand beyond belief. Blooms first summer but will be larger and finer the second year. Pkt., 20c; 3 for 50c.

GAZANIA, LONGISCAPA

Up to this time there has been no annual Gazania. This new sort is therefore a great acquisition as it begins to flower in a few weeks from seed, and continues in great profusion all summer and fall. The flowers are large, bright yellow, with a crimson-brown spotted center, exceedingly showy. One of the very best recent novelties. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c.

New DWARF LAVATERA, "Liberty"

Plants grow only about two feet high, branching freely into a compact, symmetrical bush. Covered all the season with very large rose-colored blossoms which show a faint white border. Begins blooming very early and is one of the most pleasing annuals we have ever grown. The immense size of the blossoms as compared to the plant attracts every eye, and its lovely soft color and fresh green leaves add a special charm. Sow seed in open ground early. Fine for flowering in pots also. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

CHILDS' GRAND PANSIES

The smallest yard must have its Pansies. Not poor, forlorn plants, struggling unaided with heat and drouth and hard-baked ground, though even there yielding us handfuls of cheery blooms; but, rather strong, vigorous plants, rioting in the cool, deep mellow beds they love, made rich with fertilizers, kept free from weeds. In such a bed one may gather great velvety Pansies by the hundreds—flowers so radiantly beautiful that they scarcely seem of the earth. Although the Pansy loves coolness, and gives its largest, finest blooms in early spring and late autumn, they are so easy to grow that those living in the South can grow superb ones by giving rich bed, sheltered location and abundant water.

For Summer Pansies—Sow seed in March or April and transplant to garden early. These will flower beautifully all summer and fall.

For Early Spring Flowering—Sow in September or even August.

PLANTS—Most Pansy plants are sold in spring **when in bloom.** Such plants will bloom only a short time before they become exhausted. Young seedling plants set out in April, May or June will flower finely all summer and fall. Young plants which have never bloomed always give the best results.

NEW MASTODON PANSIES

These are new American Mastodon Pansies now offered for the first time.

Mastodon Greenhouse Special—A wonderful collection of rich velvety shades, many light colors in great variety and huge size with fine long stems. Especially recommended for growing in frames or cool greenhouses. You will see the finest Pansies in the world if you grow these. Pkt., 30c; 2 pkts., 50c.

New Volcano—This is the finest red Pansy ever grown, a rich velvety Burgundy red of immense size that will cause a sensation. 25c pkt.

Mlle. Isabelle—A mammoth ruffed Mastodon now first offered. Color bronze, a few may be yellow. A sensation in color, size and form. Pkt., 25c.

1 pkt. each of above 3 Novelties for 60c.

Mastodon Pansies Always Please

Mrs. Fredk. Falding, Hallstead, Pa., says: Your seeds, bulbs, etc., are the most satisfactory I have ever used. My Pansy Bed (from your Mastodon seeds) made over twenty dollars for the Red Cross two weeks ago.

Mrs. W. E. Gray, Wyoming, Ill., says: Last fall I bought some Pansy seed from you and planted them out in a box, when large enough I transplanted them to a permanent bed in the vegetable garden. I want to tell you I never had such grand blossoms in all my experience. They have bloomed all summer and have been a great satisfaction to myself and a joy and wonder to my friends. I can truthfully say I have picked a market-basket full of blooms. The plants kept fine over winter and we had pretty cold weather.

Mrs. G. K. Sings, Santa Monica, Cal., says: Again I want to tell you how wonderful your Mastodon Pansies are; they are the most beautiful I have ever seen, the coloring exquisite.

Miss Hope Jordan, Hazelhurst, Ga., says: Last January I had a shipment of your Ice-Proof plants of Pansy and put them out in our cemetery here. They were the most exquisite blooms I have ever seen down South. They were perfectly lovely, and I lost only three plants from the lot.

O. G. Lanla, Cleveland, Ohio, says: I purchased some Mastodon Pansy seeds last year and am selling the plants now. I must say this is the finest strain of Pansies I have ever seen. They are admired by my customers as much as myself.

Mrs. M. J. Lindesholm, Farmington, Iowa, says: Last year my bed of Pansies from your Mastodon Pansy seed were admired by all who saw them. They were unusually large and beautiful.

Mr. N. Pearce, Sydney, Australia, says: The Mastodon Pansies I grew from your seed this season are the best ever seen. Admired by everybody both in the city and district of Sydney.

Mrs. Geo. W. Odell, Goshen, N. Y., says: I want to tell you how beautiful my Mastodon Pansies were last year and the Sweet William. Every one who saw my little Polyantha Roses from seed nearly went wild, they have blossomed all winter.

AMERICAN MASTODON PANSIES

PERFECT MARVELS IN SIZE AND BEAUTY

These Pansies have a robust vigor unknown in other strains. Flowers larger than the Trimardeau, with the substance and rounded form of the German strains, a touch of the Masterpiece in the artistic curves of the petals, the wonderful colors of the Orchid Pansies and a delicate fragrance like the violet-scented.

The cool, damp climate of Oregon and Washington has developed this strain of Pansy larger in size, richer in colors, and far more vigorous and rugged in growth than any other strain yet introduced to cultivation. This is absolutely the truth and leaves nothing further to be said; yet, believing all this, he who plants them will surely more than realize his expectations. The enormous size of blooms, nearly four inches across, clear tones of color and with wonderful tints and variegations and free flowering qualities, even through the hot summer weather, will be a revelation. They are also very early, blooming two to four weeks quicker than other Pansies sown at the same time.

Mixed Colors—Such as white with dark center, dark blue and light blue, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue, bronze (new), royal purple (new), rose, cerise-red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine-colored, red and gold, lavender and gold, striped, margined, etc. 10c per pkt. of 100 seeds; 3 pkts. for 25c; ⅛-ounce, $2.00.

Superfine Mixture—This contains a few rare new colors not found in the general mixture, and is selected seed from choicest blooms. 20c per pkt.; 3 for 50c.

Adonis—Lovely sky-blue. Very large and fine.

Grand Duke White—Finest pure white Pansy.

Grand Duchess White—Snow-white with large blue center. Very large and perfectly exquisite.

Black—Very deep, rich coal-black.

Yellow—Rich and showy.

Bronze—This shows a bewildering variety and combinations of rich colors in bronze, brown, old gold, yellow, etc. Very interesting, as no two plants produce flowers exactly alike.

Madame Perret Red—Brilliant and beautiful shades of red, deep pink, scarlet, etc., are shown in the flushed faces of this exquisite variety.

Elks Purple—A genuine royal purple self, of fine form, great substance, and enormous size.

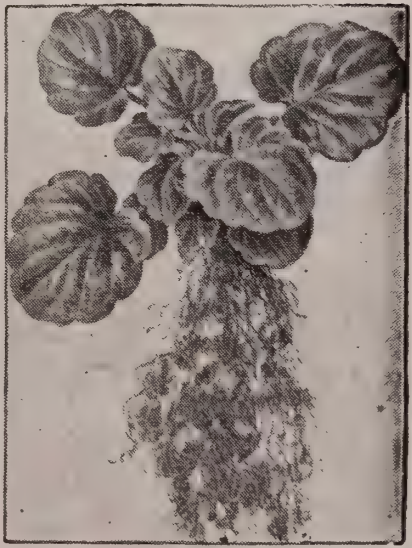
Prince Henry—Rich dark blue.

Price, per pkt. of 100 seeds, 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c; the collectiou of 9 separate colors for $1.00. They all come very true.

Ice-Proof Mastodon Pansy Plants

Special offer for spring delivery.

Have a beautiful bed of Pansies at small cost.

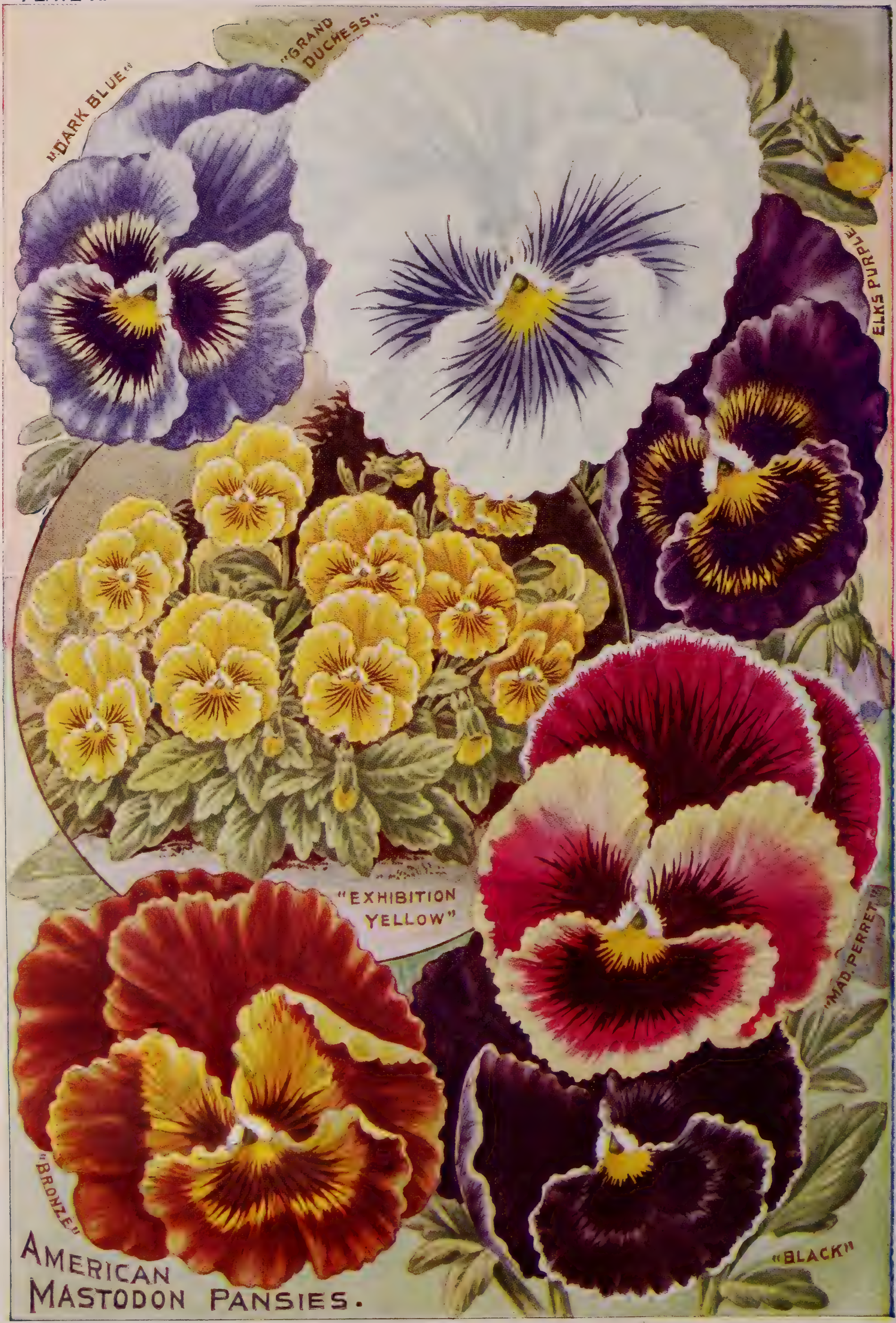


We grow young, vigorous plants of the Mastodon Pansy in open ground from September-sown seed that are ready for delivery from January to May. For the Southern and Pacific States we can ship now. For colder latitudes shipments are made as early in spring as the plants can be put out. They are hardened by the winter, ice and snows of winter, and in spring are ready to jump into vigorous growth and bloom, giving immense satisfaction. We mail plants safely to all points—Maine to California.

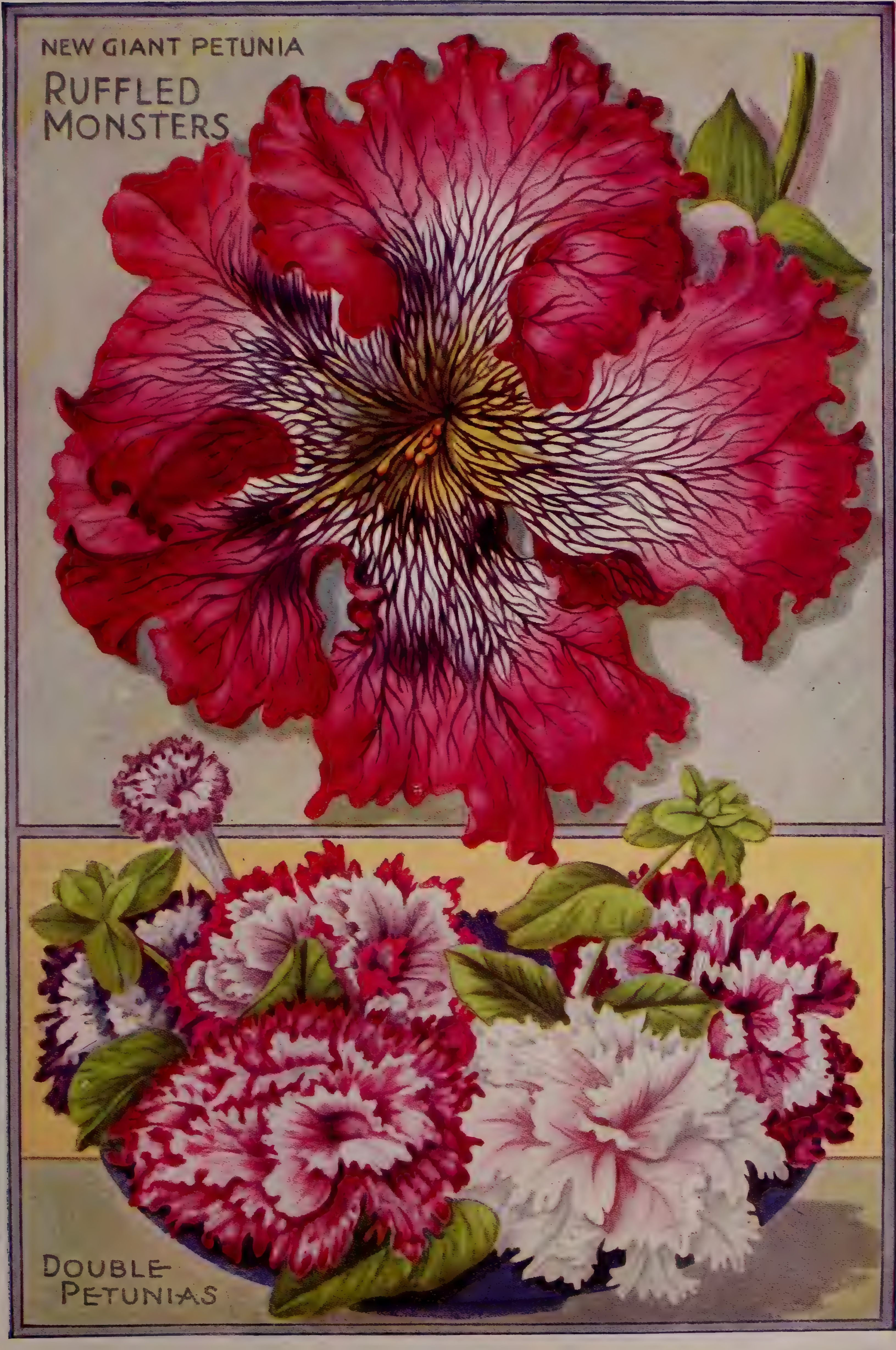
Price of Ice-Proof Mastodon Pansy plants, mixed colors, postpaid, 12 for 35c; 25 for 60c; 100 for $2.00; 500 for $9.00; 1000 for $16.00.

Mrs. T. F. Rutledge, Joplin, Mo., says: My Pansies from you last year were the finest I ever saw. I am ordering plenty this year for neighbors too.

PLATE XI


"DARK BLUE"
"GRAND DUCHESS"
"ELKS PURPLE"
"EXHIBITION YELLOW"
"MAD. PERRET"
"BRONZE"
"BLACK"

AMERICAN
MASTODON PANSIES.


NEW GIANT PETUNIA
RUFFLED MONSTERS
DOUBLE PETUNIAS

PETUNIA

This is a flower for everybody. Few high-priced and rare plants can begin to compare with the Petunia for beauty, and not half a dozen other flowers on our list are as showy in beds or masses. The smallest yard or the finest park is not complete without these butterflies among flowers that mind neither heat, drouth nor rain, but bloom in profusion until winter is almost upon us. The seed is best started in the house and the young plants transplanted to open ground one foot apart, but if the soil is made very fine, seed can be sown in the open ground and covered lightly.

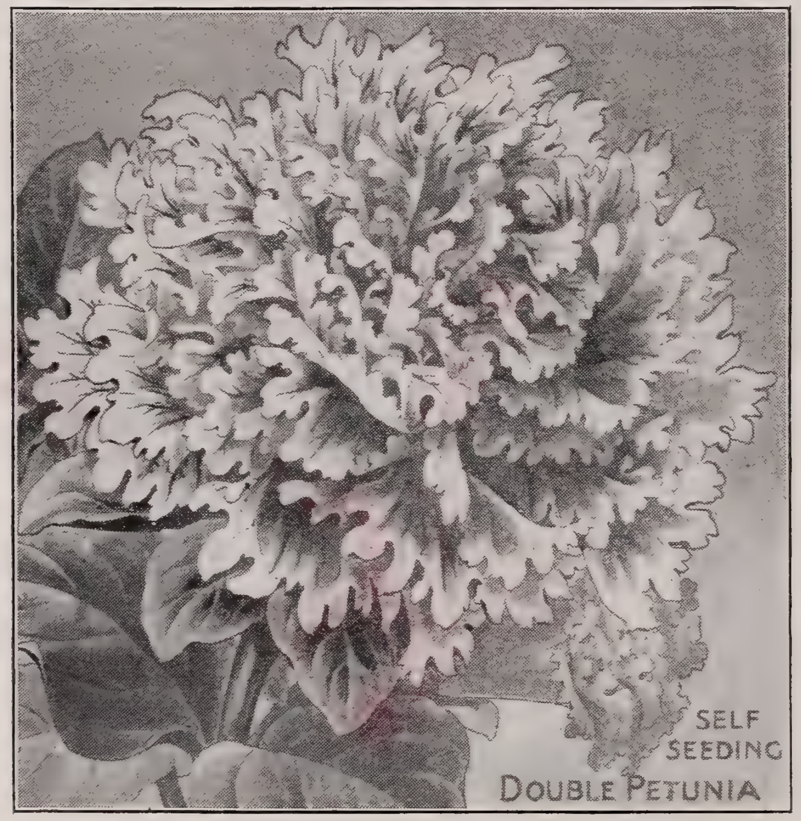
Per Pkt.

Striped and Blotched—Fine mixed, very compact, free-flowering habit, and extremely showy........10

Starred, Mixed Colors—Superb colors, all with pure pure white centers, elegantly starred............ 5

Dwarf Bouquet, Mixed—Plants very hardy, robust and compact, producing their bright blossoms in such wonderful profusion that each plant looks like a perfect bouquet set in the ground.................. 5

New Trailing—A charming little Petunia with many long slender branches creeping out over the ground, covering a space three feet or more in diameter. The flowers are crimson with violet throat, quite fragrant, and borne by the hundred..............10



PETUNIA, New Double Self-Seeding

This is the first strain of Double Petunia to produce seed from double flowers. All other seed is saved from single flowers pollenized with the double. It is, therefore, the very finest, producing seventy-five per cent of plants with double flowers, and these are of the giant-fringed and frilled type. Flowers of all colors and highest quality in every way. A most important novelty. Per pkt. of 50 seeds, 30c.

DOUBLE GIANT-FLOWERED PETUNIA

This is the choicest Double Petunia that the world can furnish. A larger percentage will produce more double flowers than any other, and the flowers will be larger and better. Among double flowers of all kinds there are none to exceed the Petunia in exquisite soft, pleasing colors, beauty of form and texture. They are almost as large as the biggest Dahlias and much more beautiful, and in pots will bloom all the year.

Giant-Flowered Double, Fringed, Mixed Colors—The largest and finest colored Double Petunias yet seen. Their size and beauty will be a revelation to all....20

EVERBLOOMING PELARGONIUM

Mixed hybrids of the finest Pelargoniums, including the new everblooming sorts. Sure to give great results. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c.

Mrs. Anne Sweeney, Lynnfield, Mass., says: I wish you could see my Easter Greeting Pelargonium which I got from you two years ago, it is now loaded with buds and blossoms and will bloom all summer. It did the same last season.

NEW PETUNIA, Monster Frilled

This page is not wide enough to show one of the monstrous bossoms of this new Petunia life size, but our colored sketch on the other side will give a good idea of its grandeur. Not only are the blossoms about double the size of other Giant Petunias, but are beautifully waved and frilled, and of wonderful clear and bright tones of colors. Among them may be found the brightest reds (bordering on brilliant scarlet) yet seen in any Petunia, clear tones of pink and rose, pure white, lilac, for pot or garden culture. Our seed is saved only from tiful tints. Most of the flowers are beautifully veined and show immense wide throats of white, primrose, or other light colors. Plants strong and robust, suitable for pot or garden culture. Our seed is saved only from selected flowers of selected plants grown in pots.

Pink Shades, Mixed—Pink and rose................ 25
Red Shades, Mixed—Very brilliant..................25
Variegated Colors, Mixed—Wide variations..........25
All Colors, Mixed—A grand variety.................25
The collection for 90c; 50 seeds in each packet.

NEW GIANT-FLOWERED PETUNIAS

Per Pkt.

Giant Flowered Single, Mixed Colors—Enormous single flowers of a good variety of superb colors and fancy markings. Exceedingly beautiful...........10

Ruffled Giant—Flowers of this new strain are exceedingly deep-throated and very large. They are ruffled, fluted and fringed, striped, blotched, and of solid intense colors, with many combinations new in Petunias. It is a great strain which will surprise.15

Giant Crimson—The most brilliant Petunia yet grown. Flowers of immense size and of the richest dark crimson color. These wonderfully showy blossoms are produced in great abundance and make a brilliant display 15

Giant White—Just like the above but pure white in color. Flowers of extraordinary size and very handsome 15

Giant Frilled and Fluted—A new strain with blooms of immense size, superbly marked and veined and ruffled and fluted petals. The colors cover a wide range of light and dark shades, varied tints and beautiful variegations in endless variety. The size of the flower is also a marvel........................20

NEW DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPY

DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPY

These possess the same large size and airy grace of the famous Single Shirleys, with a greater range of most attractive colors through all shades and tints. It is in every way superior to the single sorts. The flowers are more durable and attractive.

All Colors Mixed—A superb variety.................10

New Hybrid Shirley Poppies

The finest of all Poppies is this New Hybrid strain, Shirley and Ranunculus flowered. The flowers are double and semi-double, of mammoth size, possessing a grace and beauty all their own. Colors, soft shades of salmon, pink, orange, light and dark scarlet, rose, charmoise, etc. Habit more dwarf and compact than other Shirleys. There is absolutely no comparison between these and any other Poppies.

All Colors Mixed—Pkt., 20c; 3 for 50c.

SWEET PEAS. The Most Glorious Sorts

We do not grow and offer our customers inferior varieties, when the newest, improved sorts are as easily grown and almost as cheap. This applies particularly to Sweet Peas, and we have discarded all the old named sorts of the common Grandiflora and Eckford types, and offer only the best selected Spencers, because they are so much superior in every way.

SWEET PEAS

A beautiful low-growing vine for gardens, and the most useful of all in furnishing material for vases, bouquets and all cut-flower work. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers and cut them with a lavish hand. Their presence will bring pleasure to the sick-room, adorn your friends' empty vases, and make happy the flower-hungry children with no pretty yards and flowers of their own. For every flower you pick, two will come to fill its place. Easy to grow anywhere if sown early, very early. For the largest and finest blossoms, dig a trench six inches deep, put in two inches of rotted manure, a little earth, and sow the seed over this, three inches apart in a row, covering an inch and a half deep. Do this as early as the ground can possibly be worked in the spring, and as the plants grow fill up the trench around them with rich earth.

New Early SPENCER SWEET PEAS

These are the best of all — See colored plate on other Side

Early (or Winter) Flowering Sweet Peas should be planted above all others. They are used for greenhouses for winter-blooming, but are equally valuable for the garden as they begin flowering weeks before others do and are consequently in bloom weeks longer. They are among the very finest of the Spencer types and give one a long season of glorious bloom, coming very early, when flowers will be better than those which come later.

Early Flowering Blanche Ferry (Spencer)—The true large ruffled pink and white always so popular.
Early Flowering Lavender Pink — Very lovely lavender-pink of the larger type.
Early Flowering Mrs. Skach — Extra fine clear pink.
Early Flowering Red Orchid — Deep solid crimson-red.
Early Flowering Venus — Flushed white with picotee edge. Very fine.
Early Flowering White Orchid—Pure white, large, fine.
Early Flowering Yarrawa—Bright rosy pink, light wings.

Above 7 best sorts, 15c per pkt; 3 pkts. for 40c; the 7 for 80c; $1.00 per oz.

EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS MIXED

Our special mixture containing 20 varieties including most of the new ones. A superb lot. Pkt., 15c; 3 for 40c; oz., $1.00; lb., $12.00.

NEW SPENCER QUEEN MARY

A wonderful novelty from Australia. Several experts have pronounced this the very finest Sweet Pea. Color white margined and suffused sky blue. It has large duplex petals beautifully waved and bears as many as 7 or 8 very large flowers on one stem, 5 or 6 being the usual number. Its coloring is unique, as well as the form of the flower, which is distinct and more beautiful than any other we have ever seen. Per pkt. 10 seeds, 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c.

WALLER'S NEW SPENCERS

These are distinct and have great merit.

Cardinal—Intense brilliant poppy-scarlet, large waved flowers of great substance. Stems long with four blossoms. It will not burn in the hottest sun.
Buttercup—Nearest approach to a pure yellow, being a fine deep cream. Four immense frilled flowers to a stem, often duplex. A grand novelty.

20c per pkt.; the 2 for 30c.

SILVER MEDAL MIXTURES OF NAMED SPENCER SWEET PEAS

This is the greatest Sweet Pea mixture ever offered. All new named Spencers, 100 kinds, with enormous blossoms four in a cluster and of every color, tint and blend. This includes the seventy-five varieties of the American Sweet Pea Society shown at San Francisco-Panama Exposition, and which was awarded the silver medal of the National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain. It includes such sorts as Fiery Cross, Royal Purple, King White and all the late sensational varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.50.

40 Grandest Spencer Sweet Peas

Messrs. Morse and Cuthbertson, who have made an exhaustive study of Sweet Peas, having tested and experimented with more than one thousand kinds, name the following varieties as being among the very best from every standpoint; in fact, the cream of all. There are, of course, sorts that are scarcer and for that reason higher priced, but none better.

America — White striped with carmine.
Agricola — A fine large white slightly flushed lilac.
Barbara — Large salmon-orange.
Bertrand Deal — Clear rosy mauve.
Constance Oliver — Bright rosy pink suffused cream.
Countess — Splendid rosy pink.
Decorator — Rose overlaid with terra-cotta.
Dobbie's Cream — Pure, clear primrose-yellow.
Duplex Cream—Beautiful cream, double standards.
Elfreda Pearson — Deep blush, beautifully waved.
Elsie Herbert — Large white with beautiful pink edge.
Etta Dyke — Pure white large waved blossoms.
Fiery Cross — A new shade of red, and the most brilliant of any color in the Spencer type.
George Herbert — Bright rosy carmine.
Helen Lewis— Orange and rosy salmon; very fine indeed.
Helen Pierce New — White marbled blue.
Hercules — Large waved blossoms of rich pink.
Illuminator — A glorious orange-salmon.
Jean Ireland — Cream color, edged with carmine-rose.
King Edward — Rich crimson, beautifully waved.
King Manoel — Giant chocolate-maroon, almost black; the largest and best of its color.
King Mauve — The largest waved mauve.
King White — For purity and vigor this is perhaps the best white Spencer.
Lavender George Herbert—A large waved lavender.
Margaret Atlee — Beautiful apricot-pink.
Marks Tey — Violet with bronze wings; very large.
Margaret Madison New — Clear azure-blue.
Masterpiece — Clear lavender, large and fine.
Maud Holmes — A beautiful large waved crimson.
Miriam Beaver New—Exquisite shell salmon-pink.
Mrs. Cuthbertson — The best pink and white.
Mrs. Hugh Dickson — Pale salmon-pink and buff.
Mrs. Routzahn—Apricot suffused with pink; waved.
R. F. Felton — The best lavender Spencer.
Rosabelle — White with light carmine stripes.
Royal Purple — The best purple Spencer.
Scarlet Emperor — Extra fine large scarlet.
Thomas Stevenson — Rich orange-scarlet.
Vermilion Brilliant—Beautifully waved scarlet.
Wedgewood — A beautiful azure-blue.

Price, 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25c; 7 for 50c; the whole collection of 40 grandest sorts for $2.75. Any variety at 30c per oz.

EXTRA EARLY SWEET PEAS (GRANDIFLORAS)

These come into bloom very quickly and are highly prized for that reason.

Angelina — New extra early; exquisite pink and white.
Christmas Pink — Rose or pink with blush white wings.
Christmas White — Pure white.
Le Marquis — Deep violet-purple, or dark navy-blue.
Mrs. Alex. Wallace — Pinkish-lavender.

Pkt., 5c; the 5 for 20c.

LARGE-FLOWERING MIXED SWEET PEAS

The finest mixture possible, as only the largest flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than 100 different colors; perfectly magnificent. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; 1 lb., $1.50.

DWARF "CUPID" SWEET PEAS

This is a dwarf Sweet Pea, the plant growing only five inches high, yet spreading out and forming a solid mat of foliage and flowers one and one-half feet across. The blossoms are very sweet, of largest size and greatly abundant with three flowers on each stem.

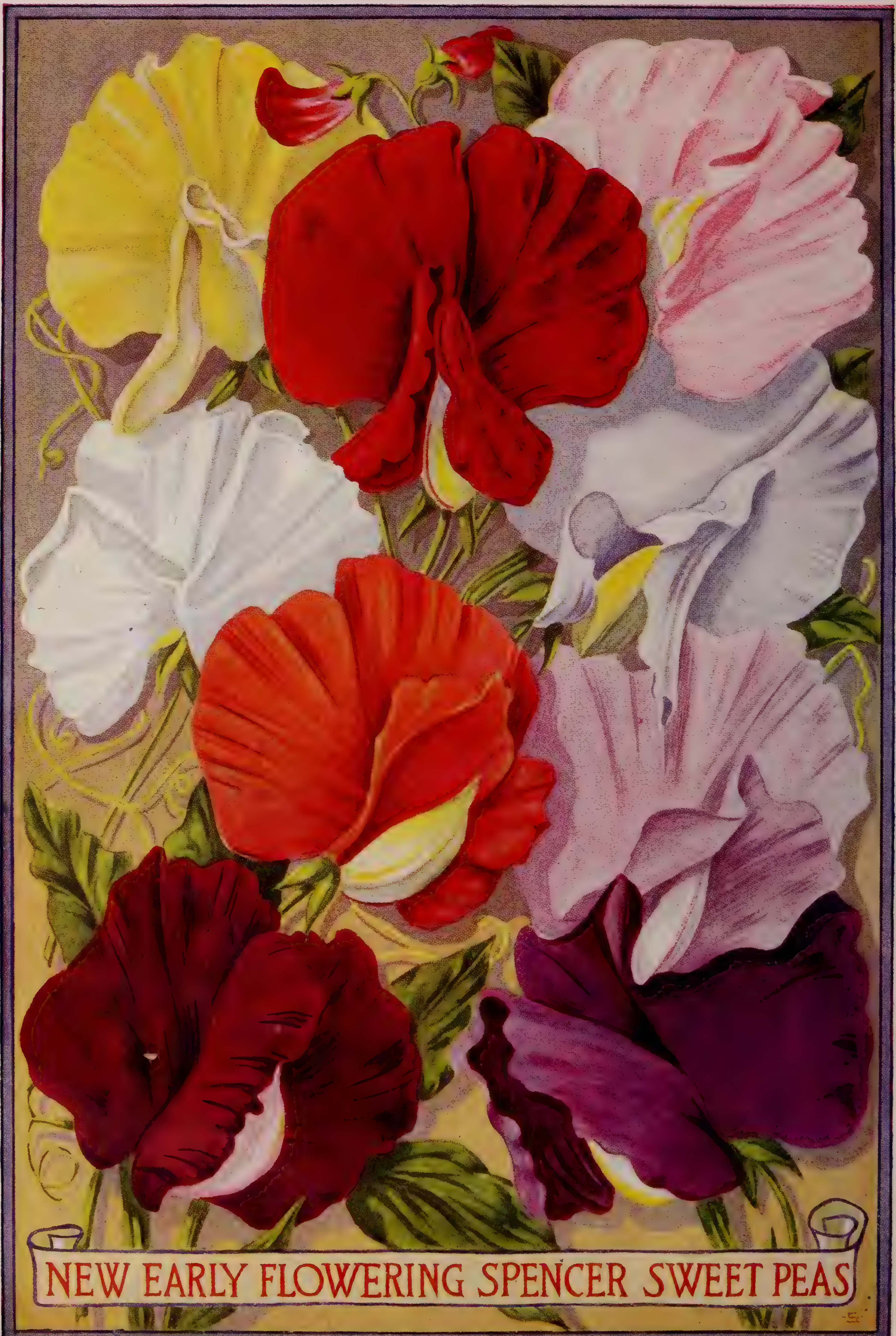
Mixed—8 sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

DOUBLE SWEET PEAS

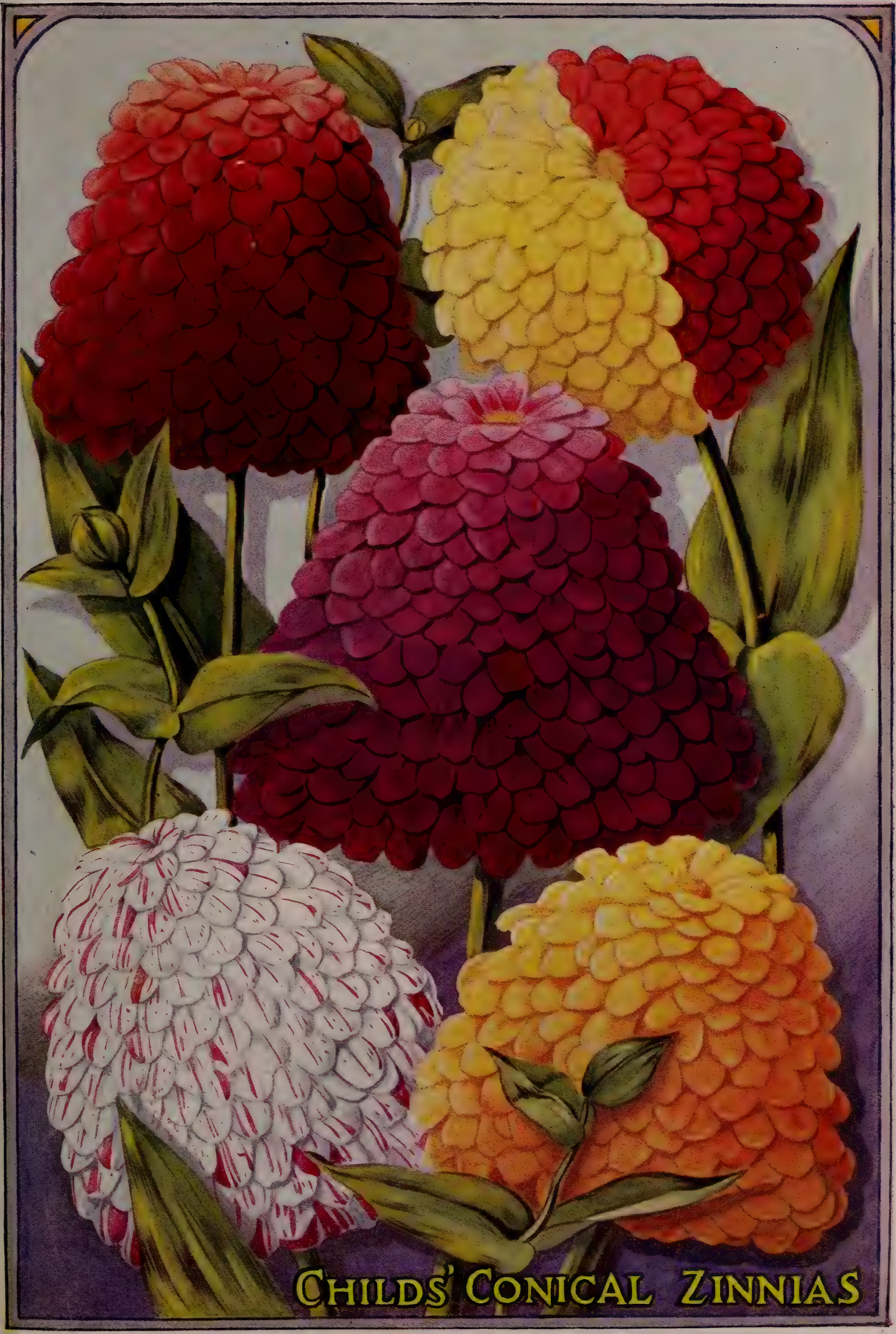
These produce flowers nearly half of which will be double. Very beautiful and attractive.

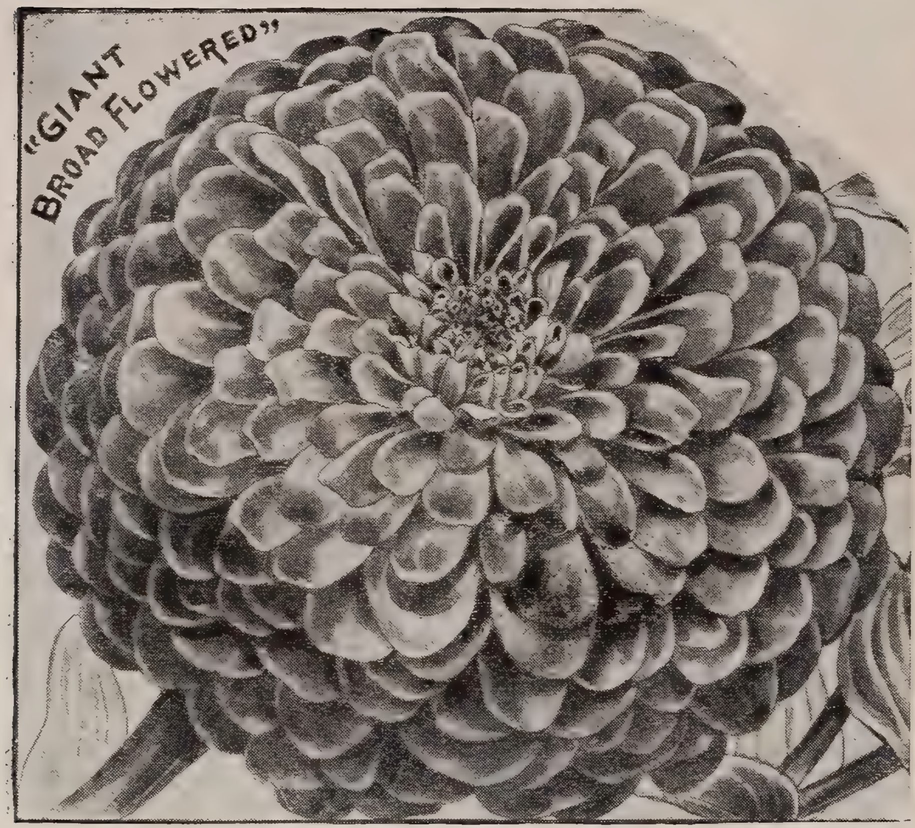
Double Mixed — Several colors. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

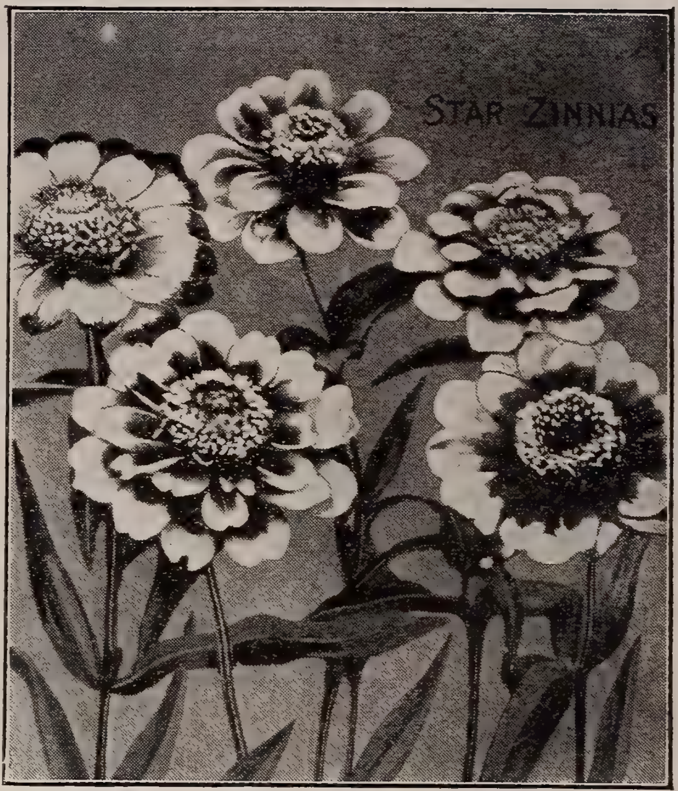
Joe Schommer, Pittsburgh, Kan., says: I planted your Spencer Sweet Peas last year with fine results. I had Sweet Peas from June until November and also your Mastodon Pansies did finely. Your Century Lettuce is great Your Top Notch Tomatoes are the best I have ever raised.



NEW EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS


CHILDS' CONICAL ZINNIAS





ZINNIAS

CHILDS' SPECIAL DOUBLE STRAINS

This Zinnia is a robust free-grower, furnishing an abundance of large, double blossoms which are varied and brilliant colors, during the entire summer and fall. Each flower keeps perfect for six weeks before fading, and each plant is a great mass of bloom all the time, making a showing which is peculiar. Nothing else can fill their place. Seeds should be started inside or sown in the garden about corn-planting time. **We grow the finest Zinnias in the world.** Our Improved, Light Bright and Striped, Lilliput, Fire Ball, Snow Ball, Cardinal, Giant, etc., cannot be excelled.

Per Pkt.

Childs' Improved, Mixed Colors—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in shape and color. Every plant will produce immense double blossoms of various colors from white to deep crimson, maroon, pink, yellow, orange, scarlet, violet, primrose, buff, striped, etc. Every plant will give fine double flowers.....10

Light, Bright and Striped—A grand strain representing all the leading colors. Mostly light, striped and very bright colors. Really superb...............10

Striped Mixed—White and yellow shades all beautifully striped crimson. Very showy and fine. Large, double and perfect 10

Fire Ball—Dwarf habit, double blossoms of intense scarlet, as round and perfect as a ball. It makes a fine border or mass, its bright color and perfect habit showing to great advantage................10

Snow Ball—Exactly like Fire Ball, except in color, which is snow-white. Finest white Zinnia........10

Golden Ball—Bright golden yellow..................10

Lilac—Beautiful lilac color 10

New Giant Cardinal—This Zinnia bears one of the most intensely colored cardinal flowers we have ever seen. It is rare that one finds such a beautiful scarlet in any flower. The flower itself is very large and perfectly double. There is no doubt but that it is the finest Zinnia yet introduced...............15

Pompon, or Lilliput, Mixed Colors—This strain is the acme of perfection in Zinnias. Plants of bushy growth, each one bearing scores of beautiful blossoms of the most perfect shape and brilliant colors. These charming Zinnias are gems indeed. Always double as roses and each plant bears three times as many flowers as the other sorts.............10

NEW GIANT ZINNIAS

(*Broad-flowered*)

Flowers of wonderful size and beauty are borne on plants of this new imported strain. Our stock is pure and genuine, as we imported seed the first year it was offered and have since grown it at home.

Giant Double—Enormous blossoms opening flat like a Chinese Chrysanthemum. Flowers very much larger than any other Zinnia and quite distinct in shape. There are several fine colors, including pure white, lemon, orange, crimson, scarlet, rose, etc. Sure to give satisfaction. Mixed colors..........10

CHILDS' CONICAL ZINNIAS

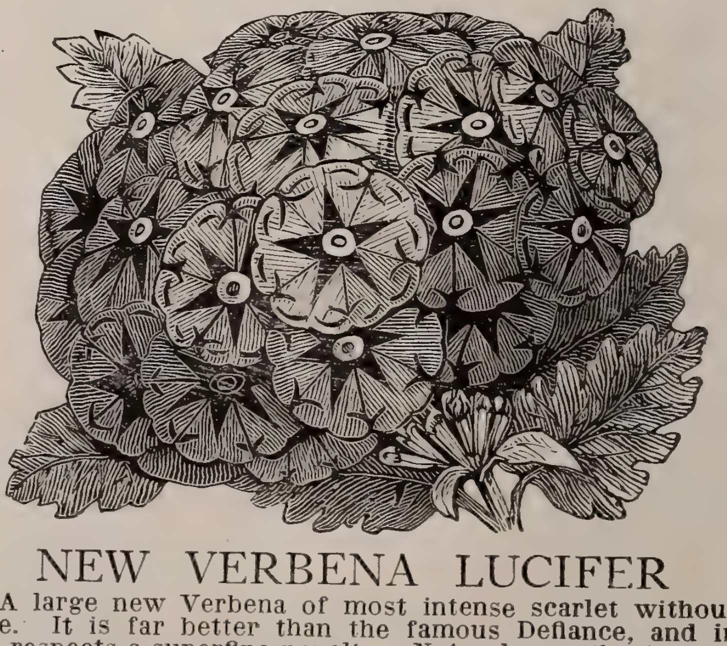
We have been several years developing this strain of Zinnia by careful selection, and in a good situation where the plant has a chance to develop, it will come nearly one hundred per cent true to form, as shown on this plate. No Zinnia can equal it in true grandeur and stateliness. The immense blossoms continue to develop for two or three weeks, until they are of mammoth size and symmetrical cone shape, as shown on plate. Colors, white, crimson, scarlet, violet, lilac, yellow, salmon, orange, striped, etc. The flowers remain perfect much longer than those of the Giant Zinnia, which are flat, of wider expanse, and somewhat frail, although very brilliant in colors. Give this cone-shaped Zinnia a chance, and you will see finer Zinnia blossoms than you ever dreamed of. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c.

NEW STAR ZINNIAS

(Z. Mexicana Hybrida)

These elegant low-growing Zinnias are covered all summer long with flowers about two inches across which show the most intense colors and varied combinations we have ever seen. The rich velvety petals, looking almost like some fabric, range in colors from deep crimson-maroon to white, including yellow and orange shades. Most of the flowers are bordered or zoned in a manner which makes them remarkably effective. Among them will be some perfectly double. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER. For $1.00 we will send one packet each of the 12 fine Zinnias offered on this page. A most superb collection.



NEW VERBENA LUCIFER

A large new Verbena of most intense scarlet without eye. It is far better than the famous Defiance, and in all respects a superfine novelty. Not only are the flowers large, but are borne in greatest profusion all the season. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

SPECIAL STOCKS AND SPECIALTIES IN

Choice Select Flower Seeds

OUR GREATLY IMPROVED STRAINS OF LEADING ANNUALS, PERENNIALS AND CLIMBERS

The Most Worthy Late Introductions, and Select Seed of Improved Standard Sorts.

Seed of high quality can be produced only by thorough, careful, painstaking and expensive methods. We do not offer our customers the ordinary commercial grades. Our stocks are special strains of special varieties bred up to the highest mark of perfection and selected with great care, and for this reason we grow and offer but a limited number of varieties—only those which are of the greatest merit and sure to give satisfaction everywhere. The very best varieties, bred up to an unequalled mark of perfection, have made our seeds famous the world over.

GERMINATING TESTS—All seed we sell is thoroughly tested and **we know** that it will grow under proper conditions.

For the best summer display the garden is dependent upon flowers which are grown from seed sown every year. There are thousands of varieties, some good, some indifferent, but the great majority are poor, or in some respects unsatisfactory and not desirable for general cultivation. With a view to offering our customers only the very best varieties, those which cannot fail to produce good results in every part of the country, we have for years carefully grown, tested and selected to ascertain what sorts possess superior merits. The list here presented is the result of our labor. It contains the very best of all sorts, and all which are really and generally desirable.

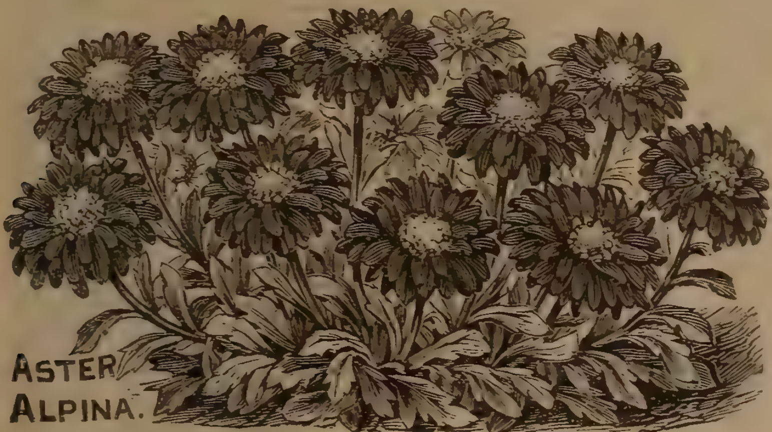
ANNUALS — In our list of flower seeds all kinds that are not designated as "Perennials," "House," "House and Garden," or "Climbers" may be put down as bedding annuals, although some of them, notably Pansies, Dianthus and Garden Pinks, live out over winter and bloom as well the second season as they do the first.

CLIMBERS — All sorts marked Climbers are annual vines; such as Sweet Peas, Morning Glories and Gourds.

HOUSE — All marked House, are window or greenhouse plants; such as Cyclamen, Cineraria and Primroses.

HOUSE AND GARDEN — Those marked thus are plants which are adapted to window and greenhouse culture, and for summer bedding outside; such as Geraniums, Lantana and Heliotrope.

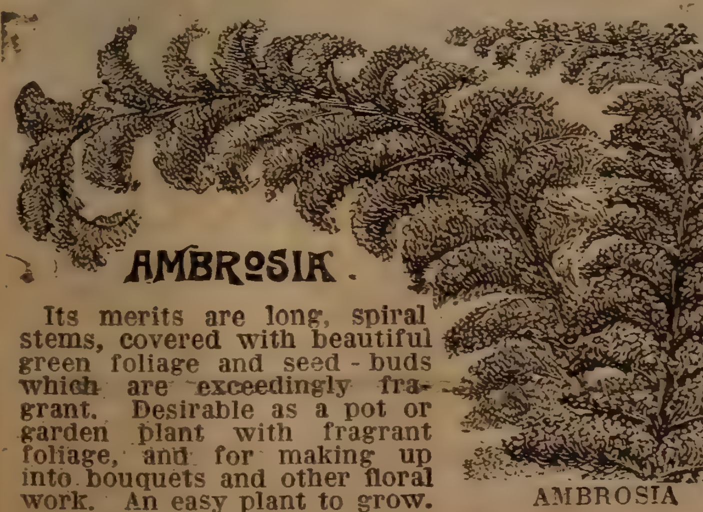
PERENNIALS — These are hardy plants which live and thrive in the garden year after year. Most of them do not bloom until the second summer from seed.


ASTER ALPINA.

ASTER ALPINA (Perennial)

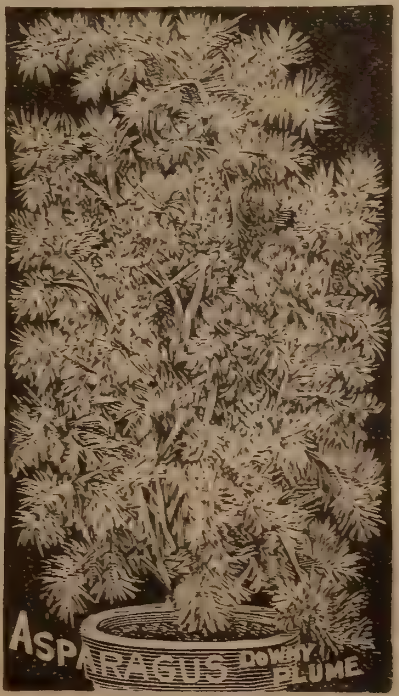
One of the most charming hardy perennial plants we have ever seen. Its flowers are borne in profusion early in spring, and are the size of a large wild Daisy, about three inches across, composed of a double row of intensely blue petals surrounding a golden-yellow center. It is double the size of any other hardy Aster, and closely resembles a large Paris Daisy in shape and general appearance. Another important point is its extreme earliness, beginning to bloom usually in May. *Per Pkt.*

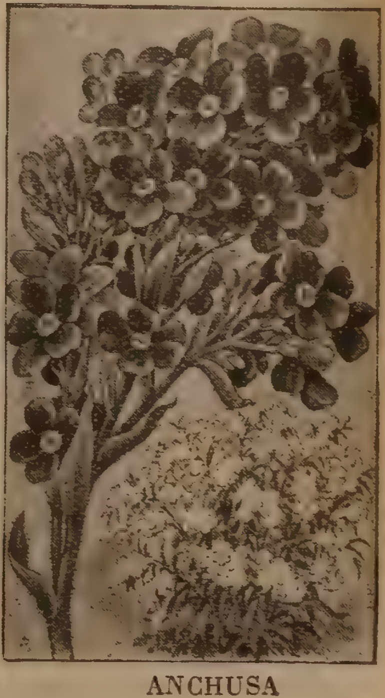
Mixed—Blue, white and several fine colors.........10



Its merits are long, spiral stems, covered with beautiful green foliage and seed-buds which are exceedingly fragrant. Desirable as a pot or garden plant with fragrant foliage, and for making up into bouquets and other floral work. An easy plant to grow. Per pkt. 10

AMBROSIA





ANCHUSA

ASPARAGUS (House)

Splendid foliage plant and fine for bouquets. *Per Pkt.*

Sprengeri—For hanging pots or bracket pots when the masses of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects. For cutting it lasts weeks in water. Plants also blossom freely and bear large, beautiful red berries............ 5

Plumosus Nanus—Fine lace-like foliage, exquisite....10

SUMMER FORGET-ME-NOT

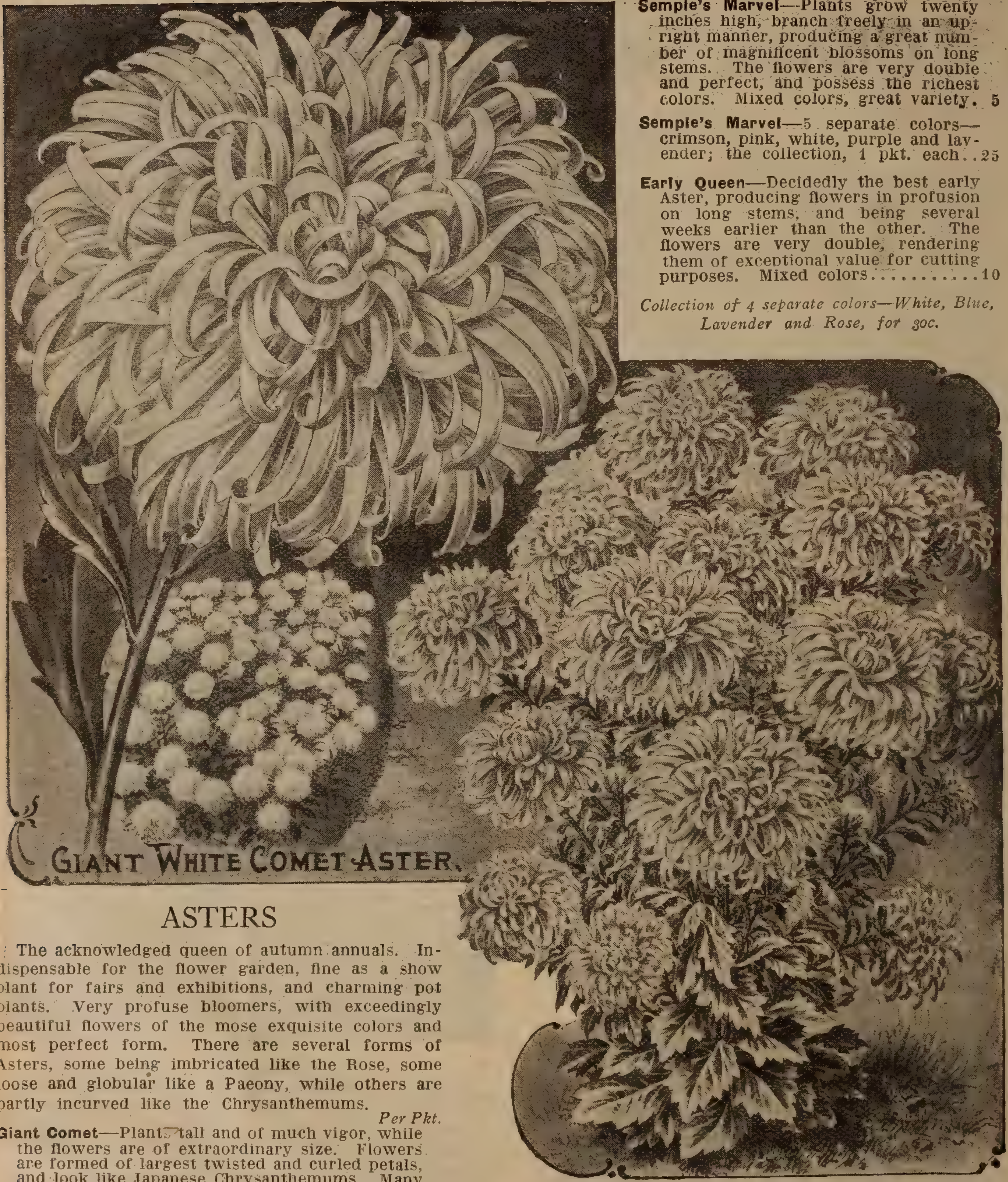
### *(ANCHUSA ANNUA)*

A lovely hardy annual for sowing directly in the garden early. It blooms freely all summer and looks just like an elegant Forget-Me-Not. Color the most intense and lovely blue ever seen, with a white eye. It is a charming thing 10

AGROSTEMMA

Coeli Rosea—This is sometimes called Viscaria and is closely allied to the Campanula. A fine hardy annual for sowing in open ground early. It is soon in bloom, showing great masses of showy rose, and rosy-blue blossoms........................... 5

Mullen Pink—The beautiful biennial with silvery leaves and great masses of purplish-red flowers. Very hardy and showy........................... 5



GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER.

ASTERS

The acknowledged queen of autumn annuals. Indispensable for the flower garden, fine as a show plant for fairs and exhibitions, and charming pot plants. Very profuse bloomers, with exceedingly beautiful flowers of the mose exquisite colors and most perfect form. There are several forms of Asters, some being imbricated like the Rose, some loose and globular like a Paeony, while others are partly incurved like the Chrysanthemums.

Per Pkt.

Giant Comet—Plants tall and of much vigor, while the flowers are of extraordinary size. Flowers are formed of largest twisted and curled petals, and look like Japanese Chrysanthemums. Many colors mixed 10

Giant Comet, White—Immense size, snow-white.....10

Giant Comet, Dark Blue—Fine deep color...........10

Giant Comet, Light Blue—Fine lavender shade.......10

Giant Comet, Rose—Soft rosy pink.....................10

Gaint Comet, Crimson—Deep and rich..............10

The 6 packets for 50c.

New Crego—The Crego is probably the largest of all Asters, the petals being exceedingly long and wavy and the flowers borne on stems some fifteen inches in length. It is a monster among Asters. A real treat awaits any one who plants this variety.

Crego Pink Perfection—Superb rosy pink..........10
Crego Snow-White—Magnificent large white..........10
Crego Mixed—Several colors..............................10

Per Pkt.

Semple's Marvel—Plants grow twenty inches high, branch freely in an upright manner, producing a great number of magnificent blossoms on long stems. The flowers are very double and perfect, and possess the richest colors. Mixed colors, great variety. 5

Semple's Marvel—5 separate colors—crimson, pink, white, purple and lavender; the collection, 1 pkt. each..25

Early Queen—Decidedly the best early Aster, producing flowers in profusion on long stems, and being several weeks earlier than the other. The flowers are very double, rendering them of exceptional value for cutting purposes. Mixed colors...........10

Collection of 4 separate colors—White, Blue, Lavender and Rose, for 30c.

Vick's Branching—A strong grower, and continues to grow and bloom later in the season than any other variety. The flowers are very large, often four inches in diameter, borne on long stems, adding greatly to their value for vases. Mixed colors....10

King, or Needled—A distinct and very beautiful Aster with long needle-like petals. Should be in every collection. Many colors, mixed.................. 5

Coccardeau Dwarf Mixed—This splendid Aster is of dwarf growth with very large double blossoms of various colors, but all have large white centers, which makes them very conspicuous and showy...10

MIXED ASTERS, All Tall Sorts

Mixed, Tall-Growing—All sorts and colors, will make an interesting and attractive bed. Large pkt.......15

WHITE AGERATUM

AGERATUM

(HOUSE AND GARDEN)

One of the most useful and profuse-blooming plants known. A single head of Ageratum will remain fresh and perfect for a month in the open air and from six weeks to three months in the window or greenhouse.

Per Pkt.

Little Gem—A beautiful border variety. A sheet of delicate blue flowers the whole season; compact.... 5

Princess Louise—A lovely dwarf ever-bloomer, crowded with flowers every day in the year. As a pot plant it is perfectly charming, and bedded out it flowers profusely. Lovely sky-blue with a clear white center.......................... 5

New Hybrids—Variety of colors and habit, all good....10

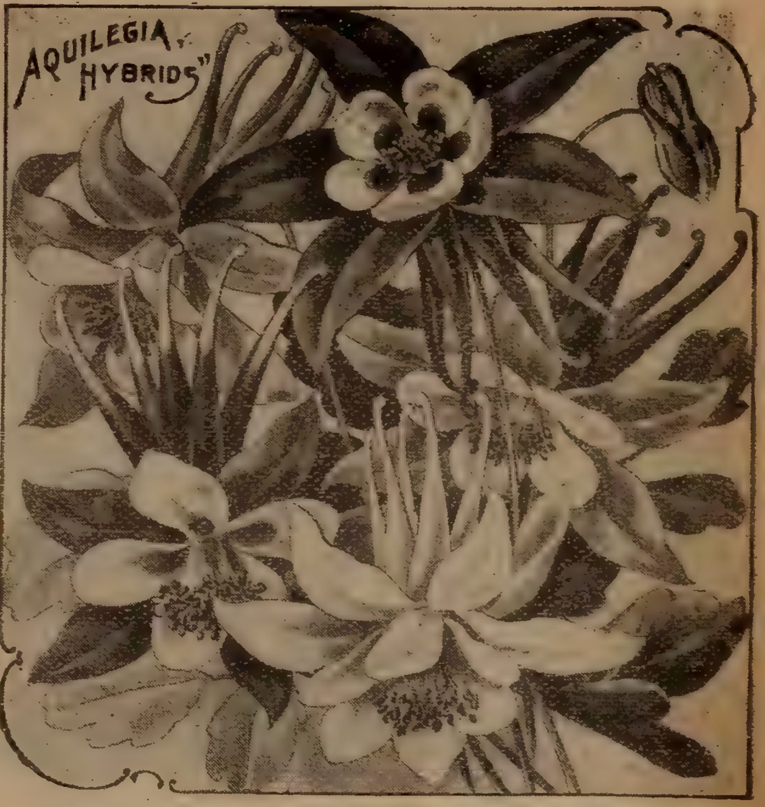
ABUTILON

(HOUSE AND GARDEN)

As indispensable for the window or greenhouse as the Petunia is for the flower garden. Will stand more abuse and neglect than almost any other house plant. Grows rapidly from seed, and is soon in bloom. Leaves very ornamental and often beautifully variegated. Lovely bell-shaped flowers, borne the year round and in all colors—white, pink, yellow, orange, red, etc.

Choice Hybrids Mixed—All colors mixed............10

Infanta Eulalia Hybrids Mixed—Large blossoms of various colors. The finest of all Abutilons, blooming freely all the year. Much more desirable than the tall-growing kinds. Many colors mixed, pink, white, yellow, etc. Our own growing............20



COLUMBINE or AQUILEGIA

(PERENNIAL)

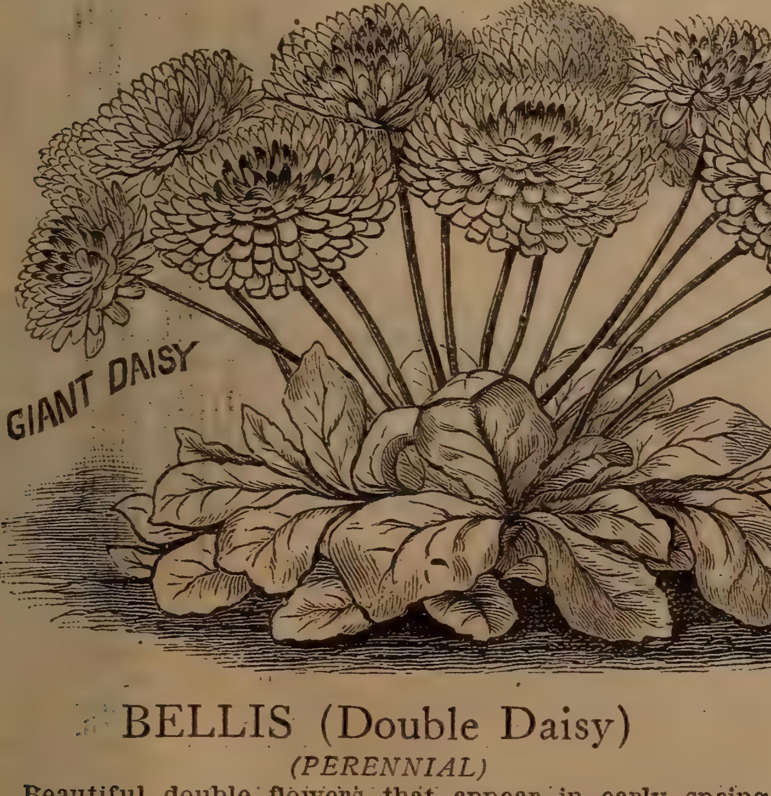
One of the best of the early summer perennials. Curious flowers, extremely graceful, and borne in great quantities high above the foliage which itself is very beautiful.

Per Pkt.

Prize Mixture—100 varieties, double and single...... 5

Long Spurred Hybrids—This fine novelty has been developed by a lady in England. Many delicate, harmonious colors, and brilliant shades of reds and crimsons that are entirely new. The long graceful spurs add much to the effectiveness of the bloom..10

Giant Long Spurred Yellow—Grows four to five feet high branches freely and has a succession of flowers for two months. These are pure lemon-yellow of monstrous size and extra long spurs. Perfectly hardy and a free, easy grower anywhere..........15



BELLIS (Double Daisy)

(PERENNIAL)

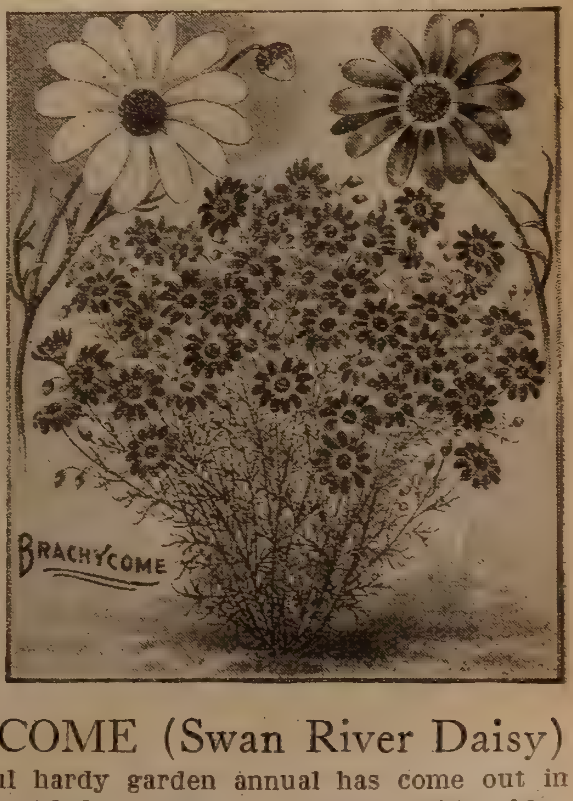
Beautiful double flowers that appear in early spring if plants are slightly protected over winter. Blossoms fine, tall, luxuriant climbers. Finely scented.

Double Mixed Colors—White, crimson, rose, etc..... 5

Giant Daisy, Mixed Colors—Of this Giant strain the flowers are very large, double and perfect in form and borne in profusion. The colors range from pure white, blush, pink and rose to deep crimson, many being beautifully tipped and variegated....10

Giant White—Pure as snow, large, double, exquisite 10

Giant Crimson—Rich deep color..................10



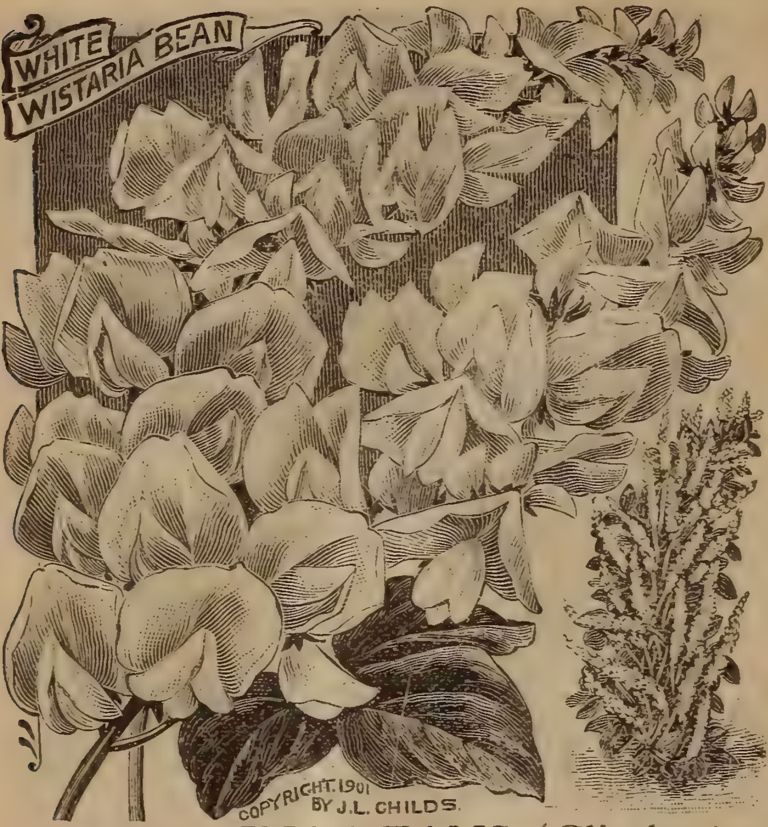
BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy)

This beautiful hardy garden annual has come out in new colors and with larger and fine flowers, white, blue and violet-red, making a charming mixture. Flowers appear by the thousands. Exquisitely lovely. Seed sown in open ground is up and blooming in a few weeks. For pots these dainty flowers are most fascinating. Try them either way. They will be a revelation.

Mixed Colors.................................. 5

Little White Star—Very fine.......................10

Hybrids Mixed—White, blue, rose, etc...............10



FLOWERING BEANS (Climber)

Flowering Beans are beautiful as Sweet Peas, and fine, tall, luxuriant climbers. Finely scented. *Per Pkt.*

Japanese White or Wistaria Bean — This new flowering Bean produces its long clusters of pure white flowers in the greatest profusion. These flowers closely resemble the glorious White Wistaria, and are borne in large clusters. It is a fine rapid climber, and just covers itself with finely scented flowers......10

Pink Wistaria — Much like the above, but a rich violet-pink and white, followed by ebony-red pods...10

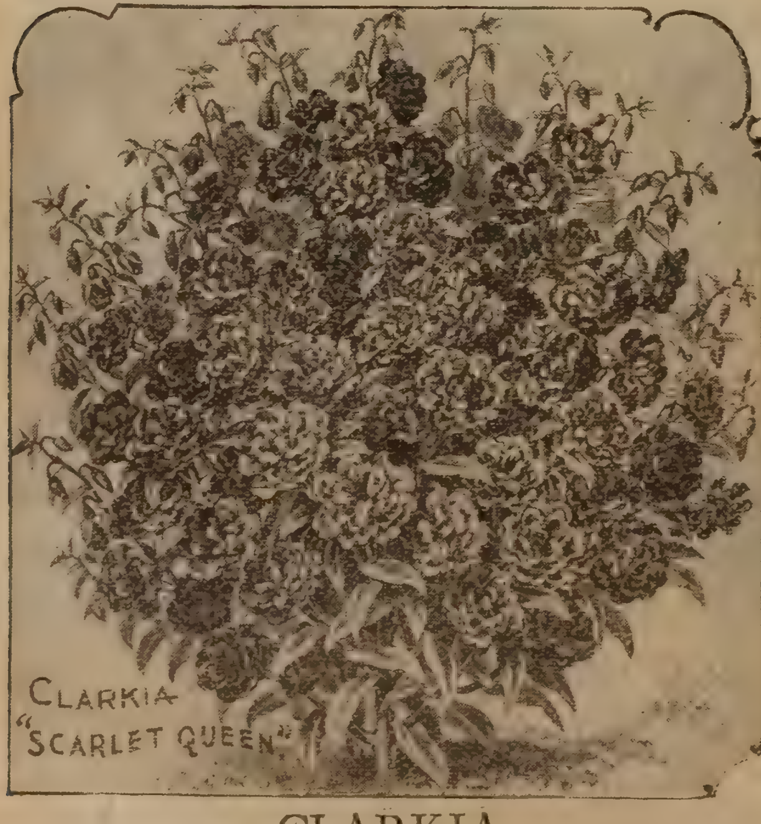
Scarlet Runner — Masses of intense scarlet flowers...10

Butterfly — New, like Scarlet Runner, but with exquisite large pink and white blossoms..............20

Bush Yellow — New; creamy yellow..................20

Mixed Sorts — Many colors 10

Kudzu Vine—(Japanese Bean)—This is the most rapid growing vine known (twelve inches in only one day). It will grow fifty feet the first summer from seed sown in the open ground in May............10

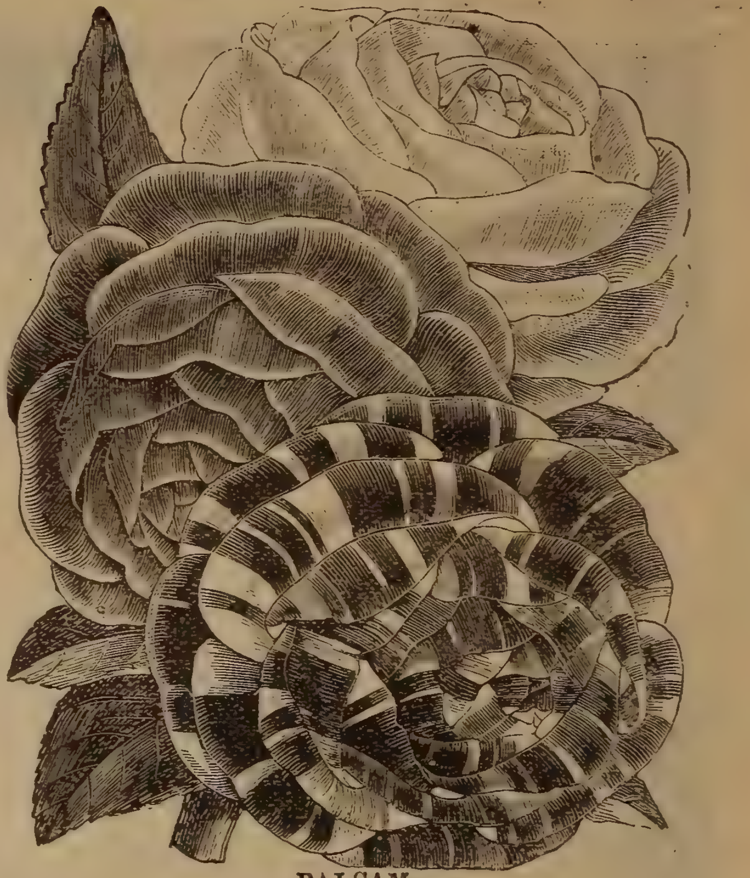

CLARKIA "SCARLET QUEEN."

CLARKIA

Splendid hardy annuals for the garden, blooming quickly and for a long period.

Scarlet Queen — Plants grow about two feet high branching freely, each stem literally crowded with beautiful scarlet flowers like miniature double Hollyhocks 10

Double Mixed—Very fine, new colors and double.... 5



BALSAM

BALSAM, CHILDS' PERFECTION

The gigantic flowers are double and perfect. It is not uncommon to see more than 500 of these magnificent flowers upon a plant at one time, the branches being perfect pyramids of bloom. The Balsam is one of the most beautiful and easily grown of all garden annuals. *Per Pkt.*

White — Pure snowy white, large, double and perfect. 5

Pink — Superb sort; clear, deep color, beautiful buds. 5

Scarlet — Almost dazzling in brilliancy.............. 5

Fancy Striped — Various colors, flaked and striped.... 5

Fancy Spotted — Beautiful shades, all spotted white.. 5

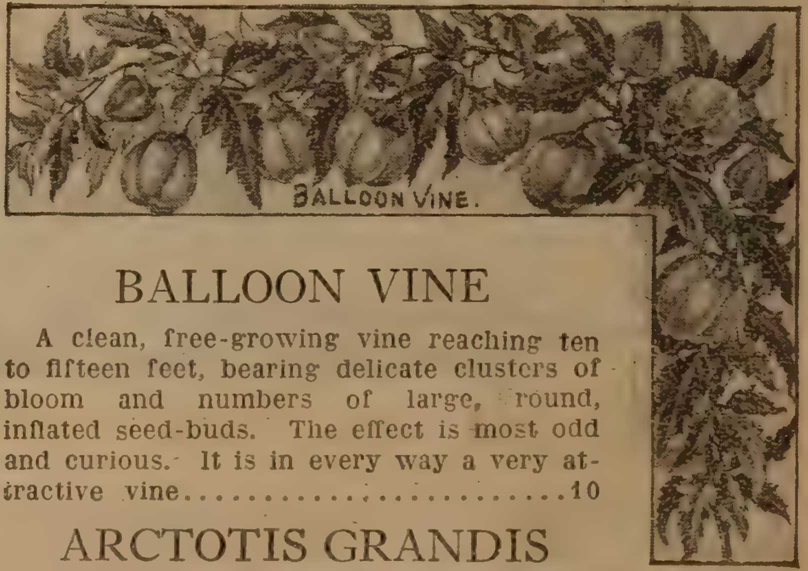
Mixed Colors — No finer mixture to be obtained.....10

One pkt. each of the 6 for 25c.

BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA

(HOUSE AND GARDEN)

A plant three feet high with twenty or thirty pendulous blooms, creamy white, twelve inches long and eight inches wide, of a texture resembling thick, fluted satin, emitting fragrance till the air is heavy with sweetness. The blossoms last for days and new buds are constantly coming on. Grand for Easter or Christmas decorations, or yards in summer...............................20


BALLOON VINE.

BALLOON VINE

A clean, free-growing vine reaching ten to fifteen feet, bearing delicate clusters of bloom and numbers of large, round, inflated seed-buds. The effect is most odd and curious. It is in every way a very attractive vine..........................10

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS

An easily grown annual which blooms in a very short time from seed and continues in great profusion through the entire summer and fall. Has highly ornamental, glaucous-green foliage and the large daisy-like blossoms are borne on long graceful stems. Flower white with a blue center and a yellow band at the base of the petals. The form of the flower is perfection itself and the color is novel and fascinating. Most beautiful and easily grown 10

CARNATION, MONTHLY (House)

A favorite with everyone. Fragrant double flowers of elegant form and exquisite markings. Spring-sown seeds make fine winter-blooming plants. *Per Pkt.*

Monthly or Perpetual Hybrids—Mixed greenhouse sorts. Will produce magnificent varieties..........10

Giant French Everblooming—These Carnations are absolutely as large, double and rich in colors as the choicest cut-flower varieties seen in the florists' windows. Yet, they are easily grown from seed and bloom in a few months from the time of sowing, making superb summer-bloomers for the garden, or when lifted and potted they bloom all winter in a window or conservatory. Color, white, pink, scarlet, lemon-yellow, buff, striped, etc. Mixed colors..20

Giant American Everblooming—From the finest named sorts, such as we offer in plant department. All carefully hand hybridized and will produce the grandest results. Pkt. of 20 seeds..............30

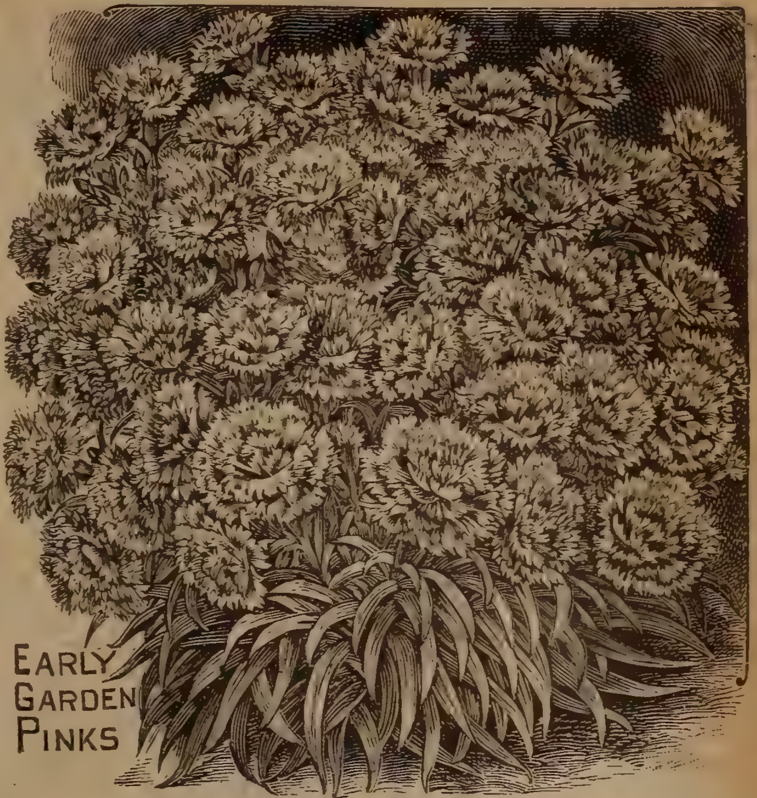
HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS

These are perfectly hardy, standing the winter in the open ground and blooming most profusely in May or June. The flowers are extra large and perfect in form, very double and of every color, including fine yellows.

Picotee Hardy Hybrids—Hardy free-bloomers, extra fine for the garden or for pots. Many colors mixed.15

Early Garden Pinks—These new Pinks bloom the first summer from spring-sown seed. Flowers present an array of fine colors from white, through different shades of pink to crimson and variegated. Some will be double, others single, and it is hard to tell which are the most beautiful. All have that rich fragrance so prized in the old Garden Pinks. Habit dwarf and compact, one plant often showing 100 blossoms. Very hardy, blooming early. Mixed colors.10

Mixed Sorts......................................10



CARNATION, NEW MARGUERITE

Dwarf Perpetual, Blooming in Three Months from Seed

Think of getting Carnations in flower from seed in about three months, which last throughout the winter, and of various colors, white, pink, scarlet, purple, red, striped, mottled, flaked, variegated, etc. They are alike valuable for pot culture and garden. Do not sow cheap Marguerite seed; it will disappoint you.

Per Pkt.

Mixed Colors—Half dwarf, the finest strain, with large double blossoms in ninety days.................10

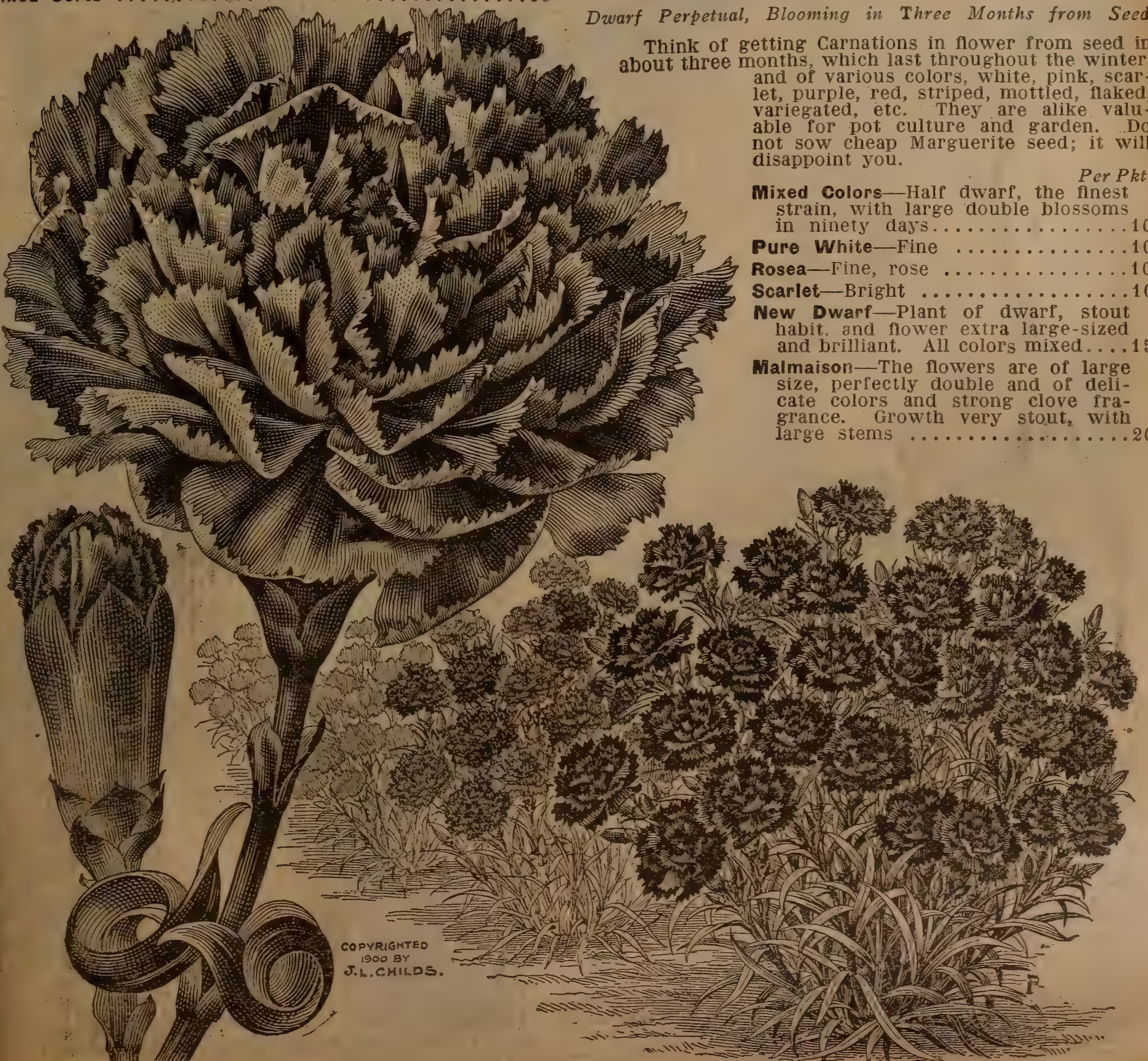
Pure White—Fine 10

Rosea—Fine, rose 10

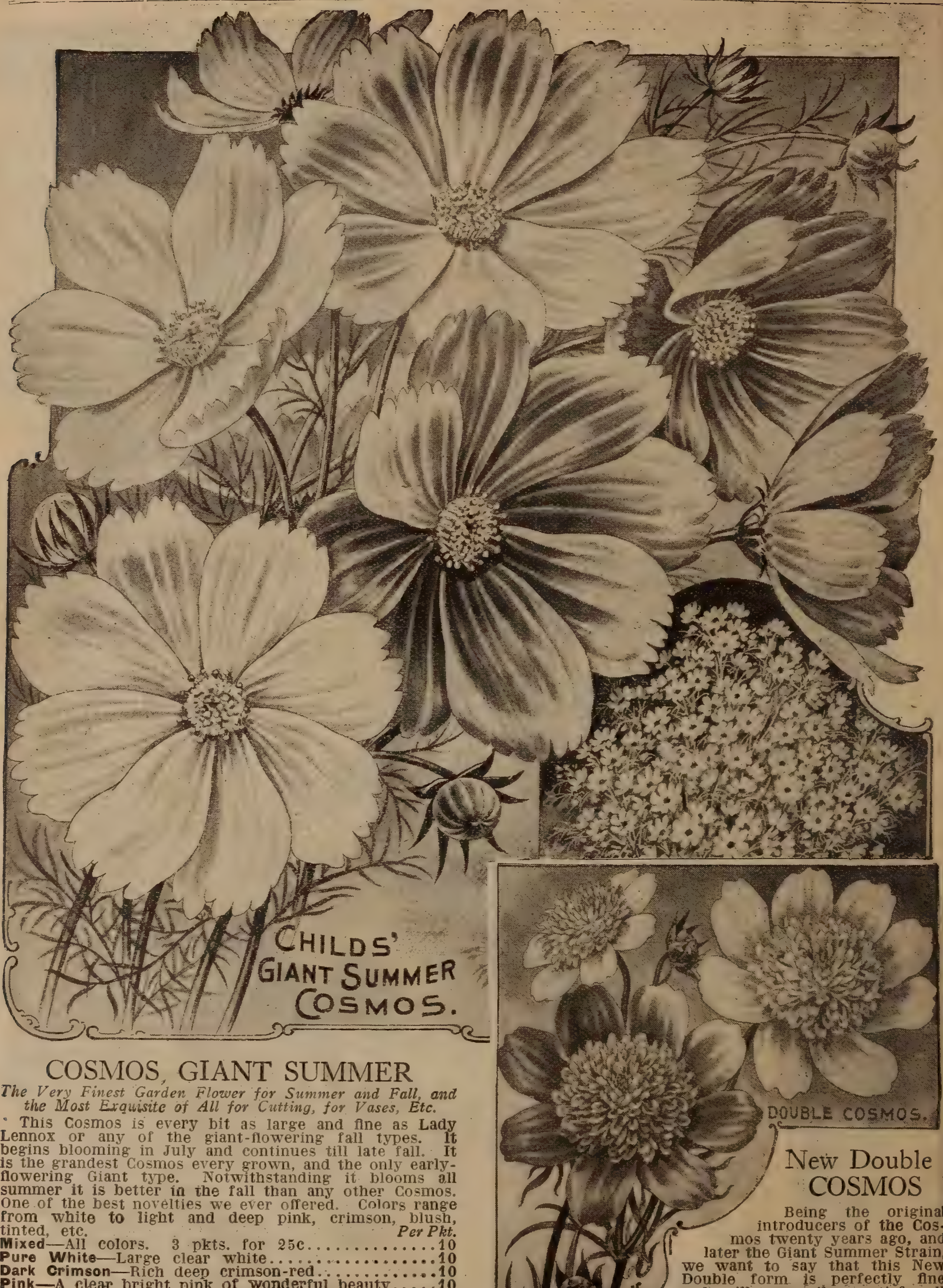
Scarlet—Bright 10

New Dwarf—Plant of dwarf, stout habit, and flower extra large-sized and brilliant. All colors mixed....15

Malmaison—The flowers are of large size, perfectly double and of delicate colors and strong clove fragrance. Growth very stout, with large stems 20



MONTHLY AND MARGUERITE CARNATIONS


CHILDS' GIANT SUMMER COSMOS.
DOUBLE COSMOS.

COSMOS, GIANT SUMMER

The Very Finest Garden Flower for Summer and Fall, and the Most Exquisite of All for Cutting, for Vases, Etc.

This Cosmos is every bit as large and fine as Lady Lennox or any of the giant-flowering fall types. It begins blooming in July and continues till late fall. It is the grandest Cosmos every grown, and the only early-flowering Giant type. Notwithstanding it blooms all summer it is better in the fall than any other Cosmos. One of the best novelties we ever offered. Colors range from white to light and deep pink, crimson, blush, tinted, etc.

	Per Pkt.
Mixed—All colors. 3 pkts. for 25c	.10
Pure White—Large clear white	.10
Dark Crimson—Rich deep crimson-red	.10
Pink—A clear bright pink of wonderful beauty	.10

1 pkt. each of these three colors for 25c.

FALL-BLOOMING COSMOS

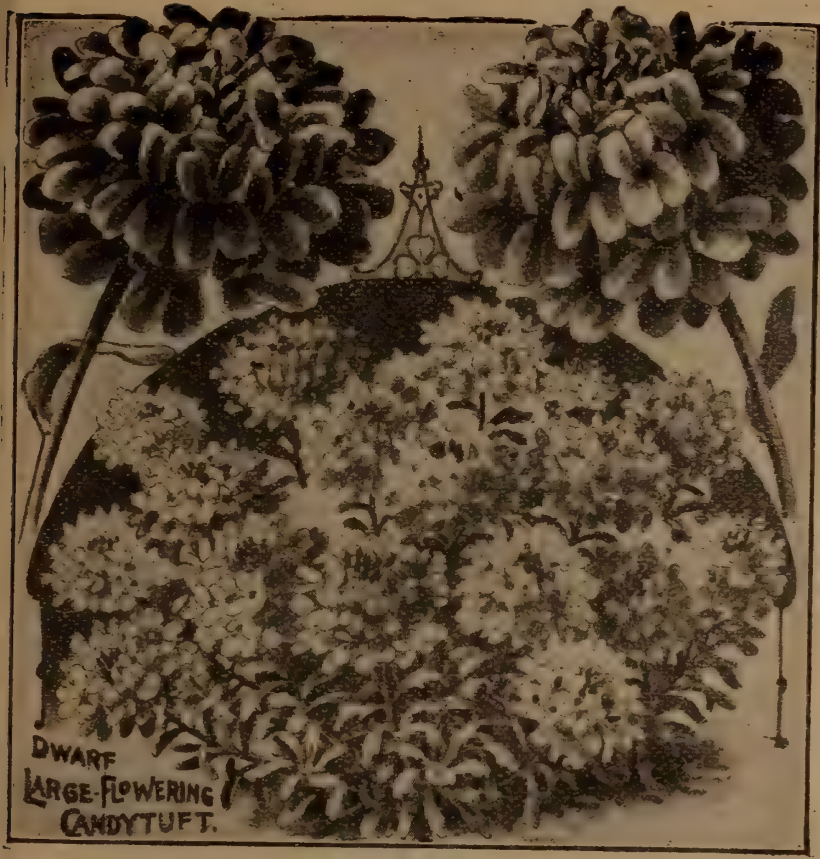
The following are the greatest improved strains of fall blooming Cosmos:

Mammoth-Flowering Mixed—Our superb strain	5
Lady Lennox—Immense lavender-pink	5
Lady Lennox White—New, pure white	.10

New Double COSMOS

Being the original introducers of the Cosmos twenty years ago, and later the Giant Summer Strain, we want to say that this New Double form is perfectly fine and will more than satisfy all who try it.

	Per Pkt.
Eureka, Mixed Colors—Pure white and various shades of pink and lilac. Large frilled and fluted petals	.20
Anemone-flowered, Mixed—Beautiful Anemone centers, full and double	.15



CANDYTUFT

This good old annual has been a garden favorite for three hundred years. A fine edging plant and good for cutting. Sow very early in the open ground. *Per Pkt.*

New Giant Hyacinth-flowered White — This produces immense spikes of bloom resembling Hyacinths. It makes a most glorious mass of bloom, as shown in cut. Few annuals can equal it. Oz., 50c........10

Dwarf Hyacinth-flowered White — Just like the above but growing only six to eight inches tall. Very fine.10

Umbellata Crimson—Masses of crimson umbels..... 5

Umbellata Albida — Creamy white 5

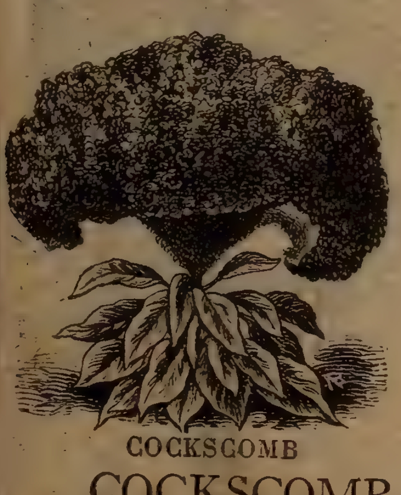
Umbellata Lilac — Fine lilac 5

Umbellata Mixed — Many colors 5

Tom Thumb — Mixed colors. Bushy plants, only four to five inches high, bearing profusely........... 5

Dwarf Large Flowered — Only six inches high, branching freely and bearing immense numbers of large compact umbels of bloom. These flowers are very large and showy, being of brilliant colors........10

Sempervirens — Large flowering, pure white. A fine hardy perennial sort 10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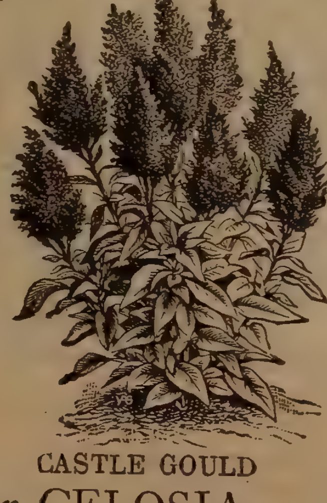
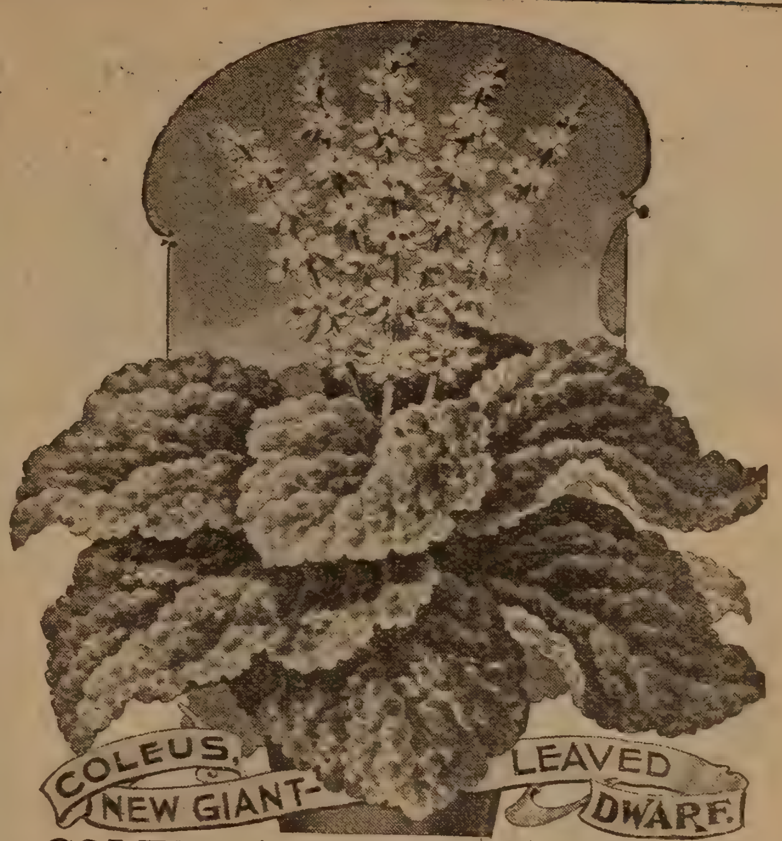

CASTLE GOULD

COCKSCOMB, or CELOSIA

The old Cockscomb of our mother's garden, but vastly improved of late years. Its huge combs, from six inches to a foot across, are of the most fiery, gorgeous colors and very fine all the late summer and autumn. Start in heat and transplant in the open ground after danger of frost is over.

Cockscomb, Dwarf Mixed—A fine mixture of all colors, of dwarf habit, but producing enormous heads of bloom 10

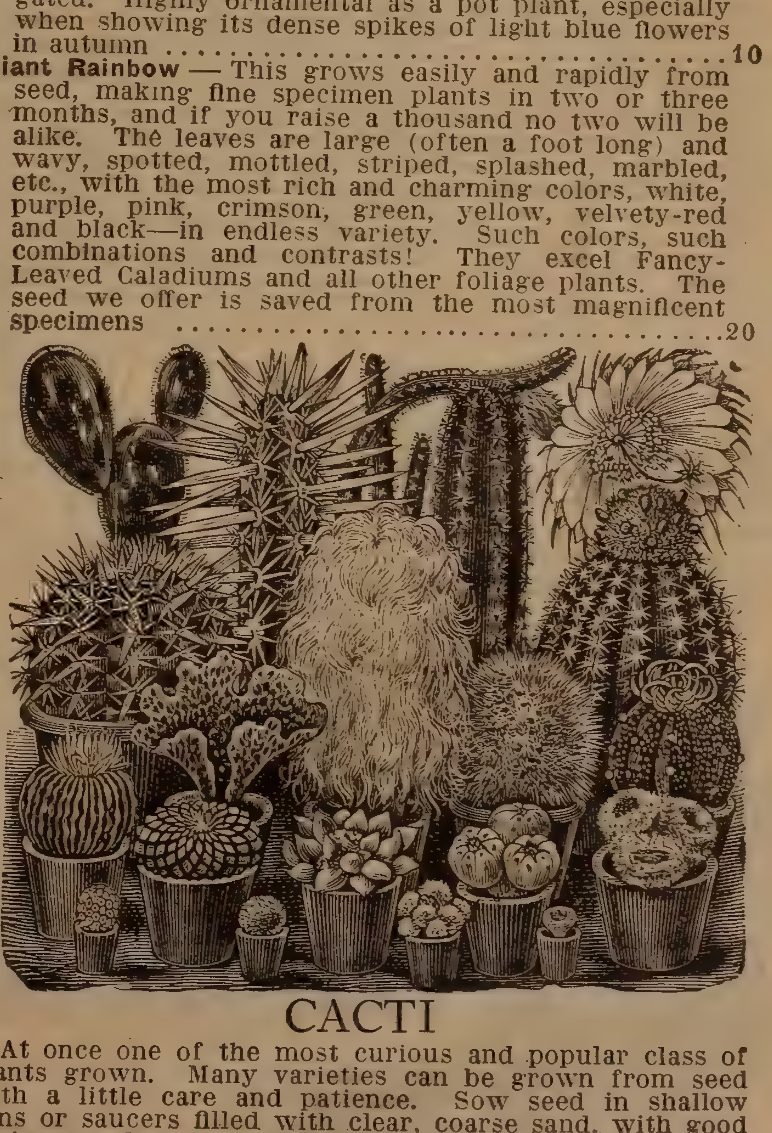
Plumosa Castle Gould — This begins to develop its great feathery plumes early in the season, and they grow larger and finer all the time till killed by frost. In pots they last nearly all winter. Colors, brilliant scarlet, crimson, rose, orange, bright yellow, lemon, etc. These showy plumes are so numerous and large that the whole plant is a pyramid of silken fluffy color, more brilliant and beautiful than one can possibly imagine or describe...............10


COLEUS, NEW GIANT-LEAVED DWARF.

COLEUS (House and Garden) *Per Pkt.*

Giant-Leaved Dwarf — Leaves of the largest size, and richest colors of red, blackish-crimson and variegated. Highly ornamental as a pot plant, especially when showing its dense spikes of light blue flowers in autumn 10

Giant Rainbow — This grows easily and rapidly from seed, making fine specimen plants in two or three months, and if you raise a thousand no two will be alike. The leaves are large (often a foot long) and wavy, spotted, mottled, striped, splashed, marbled, etc., with the most rich and charming colors, white, purple, pink, crimson, green, yellow, velvety-red and black—in endless variety. Such colors, such combinations and contrasts! They excel Fancy-Leaved Caladiums and all other foliage plants. The seed we offer is saved from the most magnificent specimens 20



CACTI

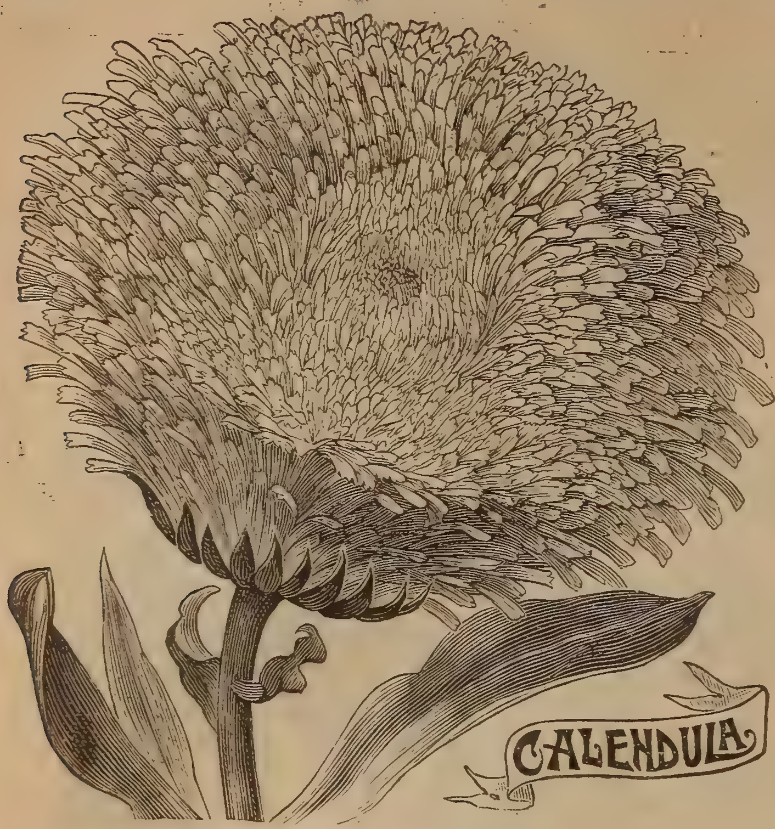
At once one of the most curious and popular class of plants grown. Many varieties can be grown from seed with a little care and patience. Sow seed in shallow pans or saucers filled with clear, coarse sand, with good drainage. Cover with glass, keep moderately moist, but not wet. Pot seedlings into very small pots.

Mixed Sorts — Thirty to fifty kinds..............20

Burbank's Spineless Fruiting Sorts — Mixed.........15

COBAEA SCANDENS (Climber)

One of the finest climbers, equally good for out of doors or for house culture. Pretty foliage and large, bell-shaped flowers that open a clear green, but turn to a lovely purplish blue. Plant seed edgewise in moist but not wet soil, cover to prevent evaporation, and do not water again unless soil becomes very dry. When seedlings appear water with moderation............ 5



CALENDULA

These are among the most beautiful and popular garden annuals. Sow seed early in the open ground and they will bloom profusely from June on. Fall frosts do not injure them. The blossoms are very large and perfectly double *Per Pkt.*

Mixed Colors — All fine double sorts................ 5

Meteor — Very double; petals small and each one marked with two shades of yellow; very effective.. 5

New Giant Prince of Orange—This has that glorious deep brilliant orange color, so warm and glowing. Size is perfectly immense and very double. Habit dwarf and compact. One of the very finest garden flowers 10

New Giant Lemon Queen—Just like the above, but a clear fine lemon-yellow.............................10

CYNOGLOSSUM LINIFOLIUM

A fine hardy annual, growing over a foot high, with long, loose sprays of beautiful white flowers, which look very graceful and pretty. It is especially valuable for cutting for bouquets, etc. It is a great honey-producing flower and bees just revel in it. Blooms very quickly from seed; in fact, we know of no annual which can beat it in this respect.......................... 5

CYPRESS VINE (Climber)

One of the prettiest vines imaginable; quickly clothed with dark green, feathery foliage of great beauty, and dotted with intensely bright velvety flowers that shine like little stars against their glossy background of green. Fine for training to small trellises or to run up poles or strings.

Mixed Colors — White, scarlet, etc................. 5

CANARY BIRD VINE (Climber)

A dainty vine with beautiful cut leaves and pretty delicate flowers of a clear canary-yellow. From the color of its blossoms and also from a fancied resemblance of their shape to a bird with wings expanded the plant obtained its common name. A very pretty vine for the window. 5

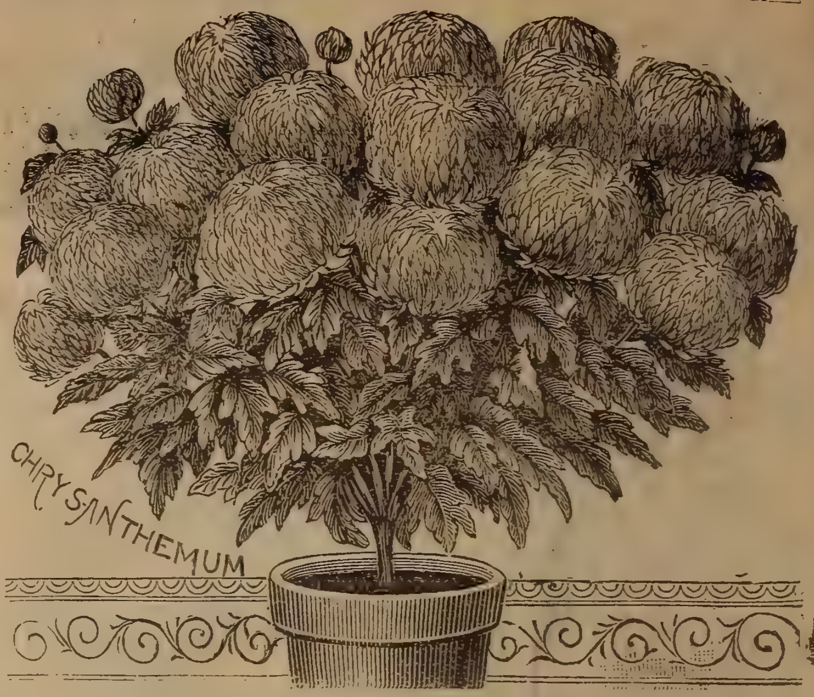
CREPIS

A lovely annual which blooms quickly from seed and continues through June and August. The flowers are exceedingly dainty in color, white, pink, tender rose, blush, etc., and borne on tall, graceful stems like fairy double Daisies. Sure to please.

All Colors, Mixed 5

COLLINSIA

A beautiful and quick-flowering hardy annual blooming in thirty days from seed. It is very showy and almost unknown in American gardens. Mixed colors. 5



CHRYSANTHEMUM

(HOUSE AND GARDEN)

Chrysanthemum seed sown in the spring will produce large vigorous plants by fall which will give a great profusion of fine flowers. No matter how many plants you raise, no two will be alike, and some are likely to be valuable. All colors, shapes, sizes and varieties will be produced. Seeds germinate freely and quickly, and the plants, being of a hardy and robust nature, make a rapid growth. We offer only seed of our own saving which has been carefully hybridized and will give grand results. *Per Pkt.*

California Mixed — Grown in California from good named sorts 10

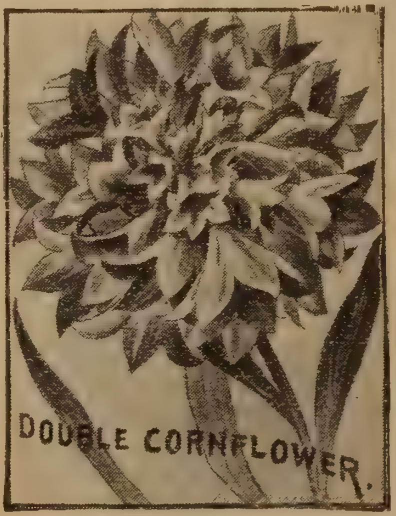
Extra Choice Mixed — All colors, classes and varieties grown in our own greenhouses and carefully hybridized 20

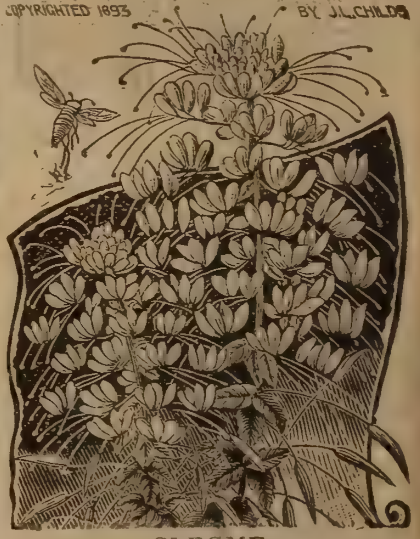
Japanese — Fine double mixed 25

Ostrich Plume — Or hairy varieties mixed..........25

Seven Oaks Hybrids — Hybrids of the famous ever-blooming variety 20

Hardy Pompon — Mixed colors, for garden..........20


DOUBLE CORNFLOWER.



CLEOME

CORNFLOWER

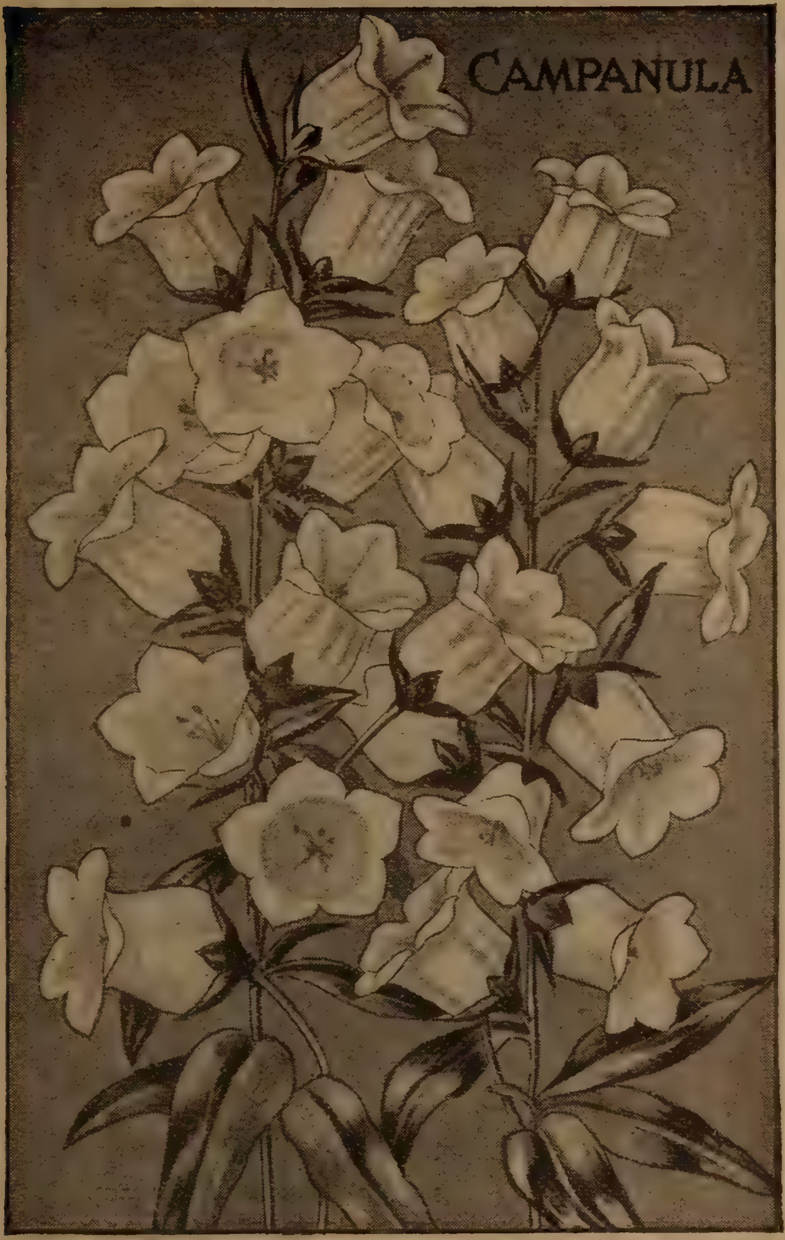
The well-known Centaurea Cyauns. Delightful colors in clear tones of blue and pink.

Blue Quality—Finest blue sort. It has a blue color not found in any other flower.................. 5

New Double Mixed—A splendid double form of the ever popular Cornflower. A good per cent comes true, and the colors are most exquisite.........10

CLEOME (Spider Flower)

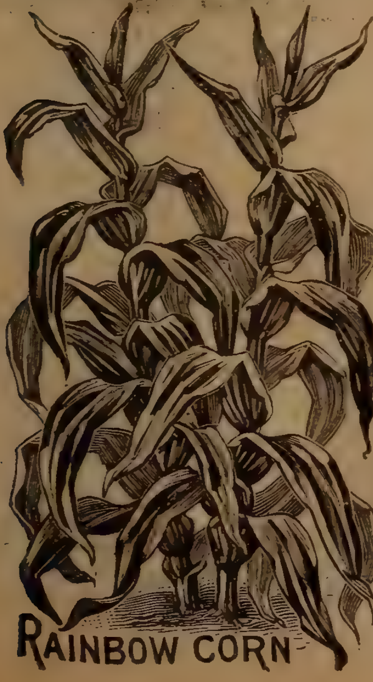
A garden flower of superior merit, one that will grow vigorously in any situation and bloom profusely all the time from spring to late fall, caring not for prolonged droughts or for continuously rainy weather. We know of no flower which will stand adverse circumstances so perfectly as this. The flowers are borne in large clusters; some are of snowy whiteness, others fine pink, with long, scraggy stamens, which stand out in all directions, suggesting its common name. "Spider Flower." Mixed colors........................... 5



CAMPANULA (Perennial)

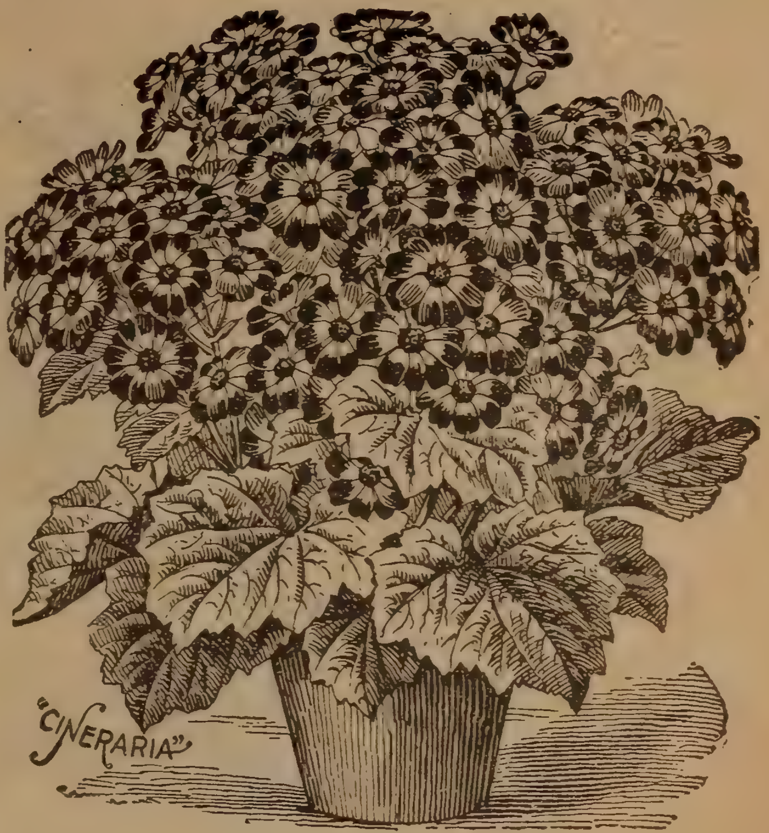
Beautiful plants known as Canterbury Bells. Large bell-shaped flowers, very cheerful and attractive. Colors, blue, white, pink, etc. Sow seed in open ground, cover lightly and thin plants to stand twelve inches apart.

	Per Pkt.
Double, Mixed Colors—A fine strain	5
Single Mixed—Large flowering	5
Cup and Saucer—Beautiful wide-spreading flowers holding a cup. Very fine; all colors mixed	10
Prize Mixture—All colors, double and single. A choice selection of all the very best named sorts	10
Giant Harebell—Extra fine and free-blooming, with long spikes of lovely large blue flowers	5



IMPROVED RAINBOW CORN

This is of dwarf growth with long, wide foliage which recurves in a graceful and beautiful way. This foliage is abundant and is striped and variegated with white, crimson, yellow, bronze, pink, green, etc., in a way that makes it as showy and attractive as a fine Dracaena. It grows well in any climate and makes a beautiful object, either as single hill or in mass. Do not confuse this superb, improved strain with any other so-called striped or variegated Corn. It is greatly superior, and is fairly good for popping. Per pkt. 10



CINERARIA (House)

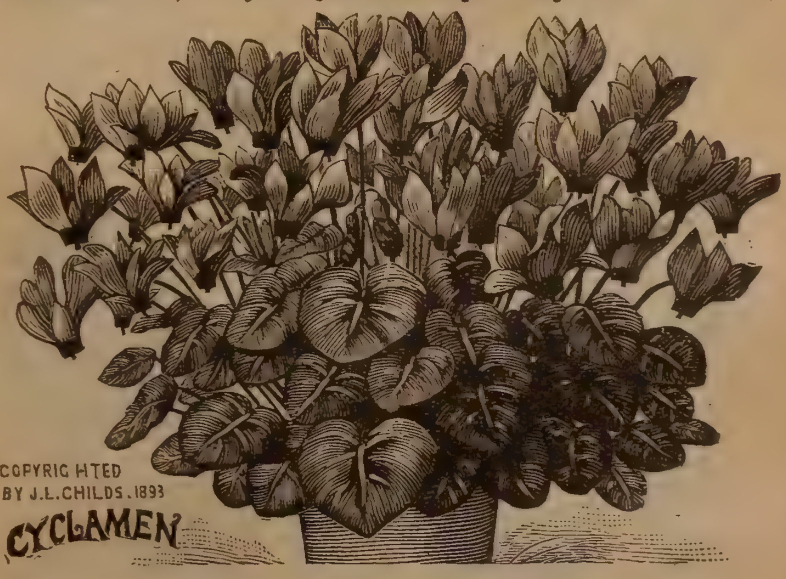
A wondrously beautiful greenhouse or window plant, and not at all hard to grow. The large, luxuriant leaves are surmounted in late winter and spring by immense panicles of magnificent large flowers of the most brilliant colors. No flower is more showy or effective, and the flowers last in full glory for two or three months. Colors exceedingly rich and velvety, ranging from crimson-black to pure white, through all the shades of crimson and blues, frequently with large white centers or exquisite borders.

	Per Pkt.
Grandiflora, Mixed—Large-flowering prize varieties	10
Grandiflora, Dwarf Mixed—Two to three inches across	20
Double Flowered — Extra choice mixed, all double	25

CALCEOLARIA (House)

One of the handsomest and most striking pot plants we know of. Each plant bears hundreds of pocket-like flowers spotted and marked in the most curious manner. Our great show of Calceolarias during the late winter and spring months is one of the noted attractions of Floral Park.

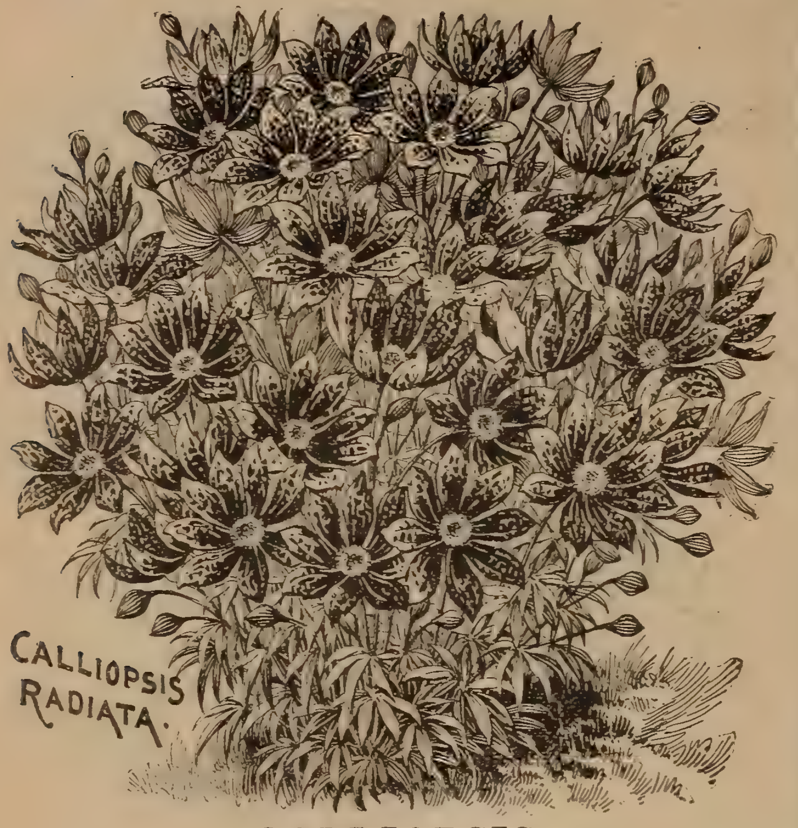
Dwarf Hybrids — Large flowering, mixed colors	10
Grandiflora — Spotted and tinged, as well as the fine self-colors; very large and exquisitely fine	15



CYCLAMEN (House)

For full description of our grand new Cyclamen, see Plant Department. Our strain of Cyclamen seed is the finest to be had, as we have made a specialty of this flower for several years and secured the finest improved sorts. All our Cyclamen have most elegant variegated foliage and very large and perfect flowers of the most delicate and charming colors.

Persicum Giganteum—Finest mixture	20


CALLIOPSIS RADIATA.

CALLIOPSIS

Our Special Collection of Calliopsis is Extra Fine and Will Make a Most Showy and Attractive Bed.

The Calliopsis, or Coreopsis, is one of our brightest, cheeriest annuals and as easy to grow as any weed. The myriads of gay flowers, poised on long foot-stalks, above the foliage, make a mass or bed of these a dazzling sight. *Per Pkt.*

Tom Thumb Beauty — This superb new strain grows only eight inches high, while the flowers are in size fully up to the taller growing variety and produced in endless profusion. The large golden-yellow blossoms with rich velvety-crimson center are exceedingly striking 5

New Double — This new double form is fine........ 5

Radiata — Two colors mixed, a solid rich dark brown-red, and the same color freely spotted with gold. The plant is very, very dwarf, compact and symmetrical, and a perfect bouquet of bloom all the time. Perfectly charming 10

New Mixed—Many new kinds such as Golden Key, Star of Fire, etc. All dwarf, compact growers and very fine indeed 10

Golden Wave—For a mass of bright golden color this is probably the most effective of all annuals. Plant very bushy and compact, reaching two feet in height and covered from July to October with hundreds of beautiful golden blossoms with small, dark centers.. 5

Lanceolata—One of the finest hardy perennials. Flowers rich yellow, of large size and borne on long, graceful stems. Very profuse and showy and blooms very quickly from seed.................. 5

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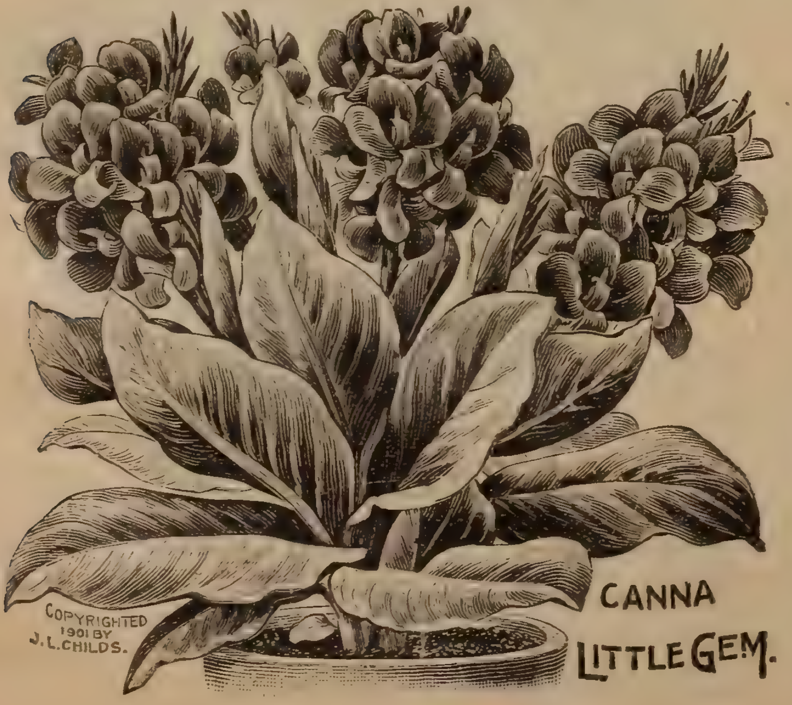
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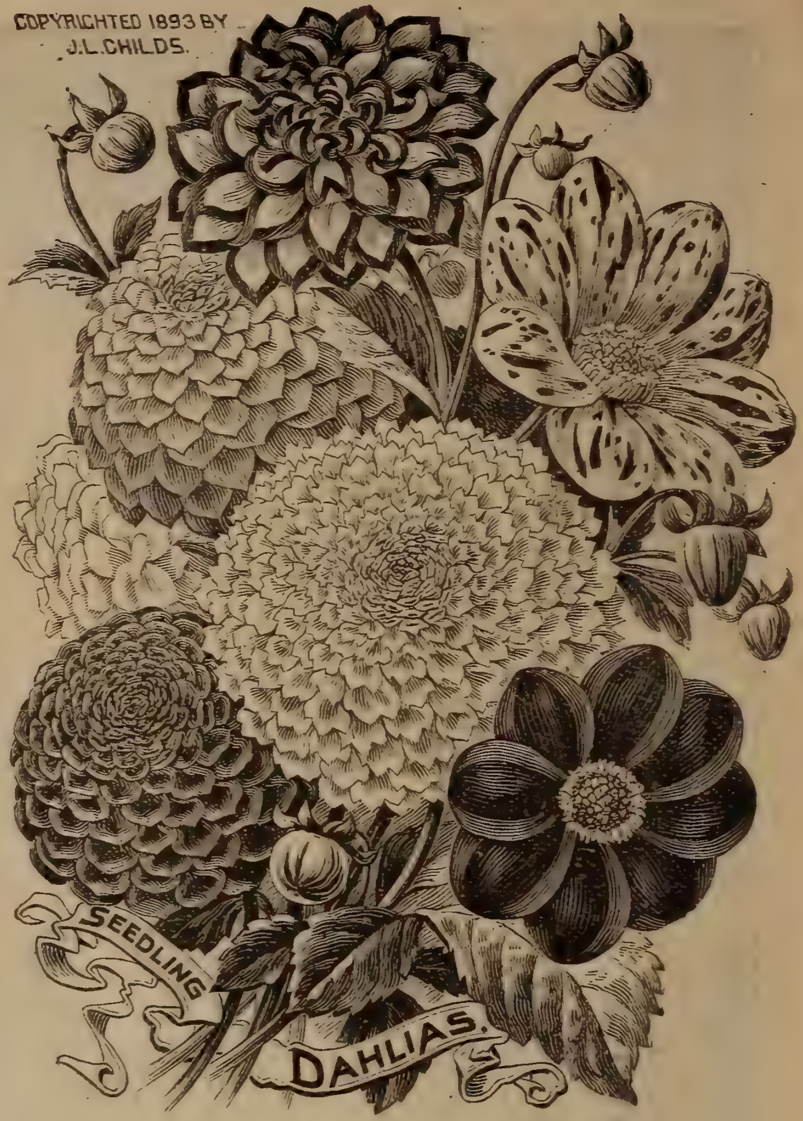
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SEEDLING DAHLIAS.

NEW DAHLIAS FROM SEED

Flowering in Three or Four Months.

Good Dahlias can be grown from seed, and plants will bloom the first season from seed. Anyone who can raise a Zinnia or Morning Glory can grow Dahlias from seed. They are remarkably easy to germinate. Seed sown in the house in March or April will produce flowering plants as soon as plants grown from tubers. Some of the finest, largest Dahlias, and the richest colors we have ever seen were among seedlings. Out of a large paper of seed, no two plants will be alike in flower, while there will be every color represented from snow-white to black-maroon. *Per Pkt.*

Double Large-Flowered, Mixed — Will produce some magnificent new varieties.......................15

Double Pompon, Mixed — Extra choice strain.......10

Single, Mixed Colors — Flowers very large and of rainbow colors. Exceedingly popular as cut flowers. 5

Double Cactus — Large double fantastic blossoms, which in shape and brilliancy of colors rival the finest Cactus. All colors and shapes are represented.10

Colleret — Outer row of large rich petals, inner row of smaller pure white petals. Very striking.....10

Clematis Flowered — Great blossoms often eight to ten inches across, with elegant wide flexible petals like the finest Clematis. Colors delicate and rich..20

CANNAS, Childs' Extra Early Dwarf

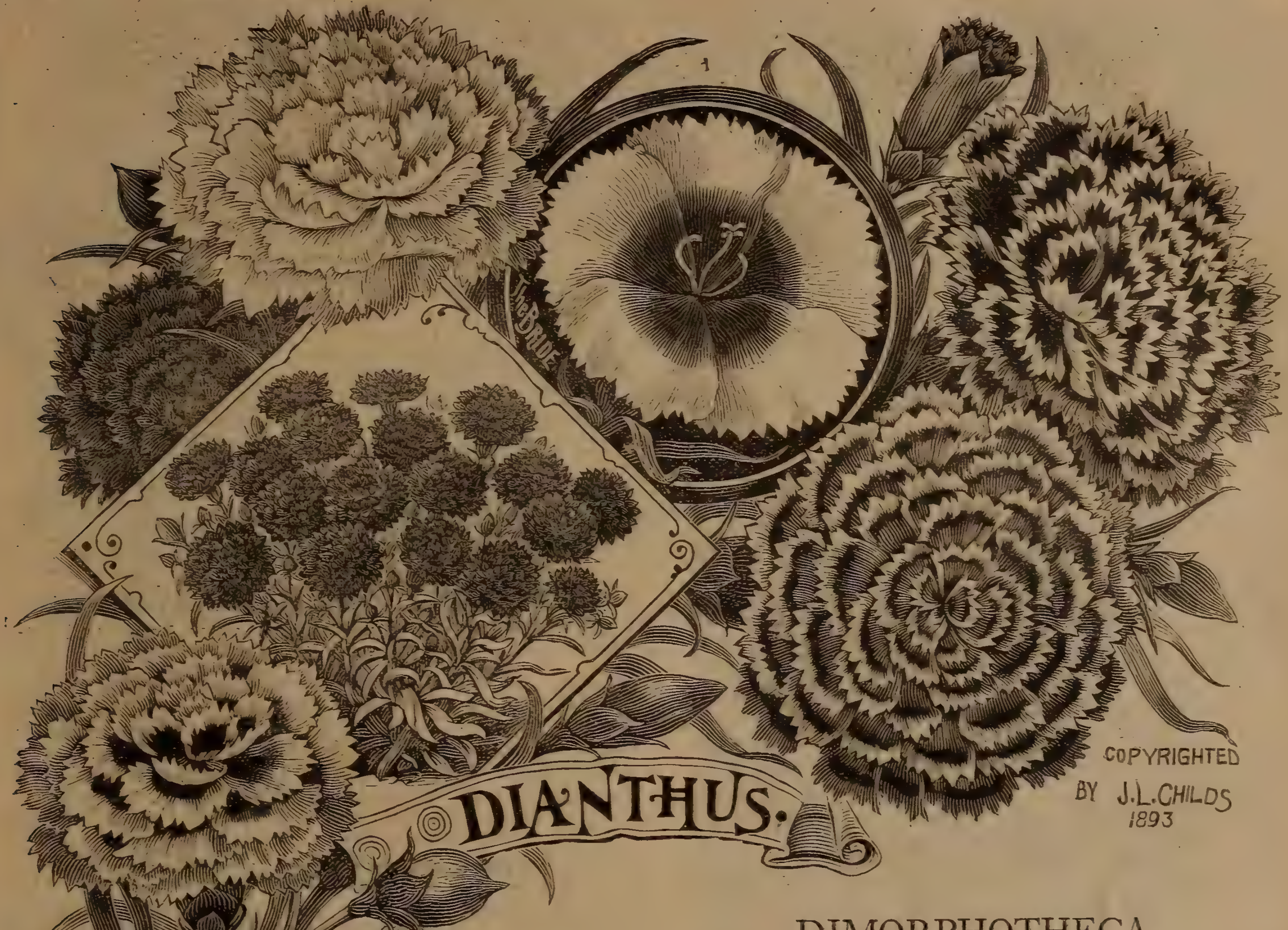
Grown from Seed, Flowering in Three Months

These wonderful Cannas, dwarf and compact in growth, with highly ornamental foliage, produce their magnificent clusters of brilliant blossoms all the summer and fall from spring-sown seed. In no other way can so small an expenditure produce such a bed of glorious flowers for so long a period. They are simply marvelous, showing colors and variegations ranging from almost white to brilliant scarlet and dark maroon, rosy pink, yellow, orange, buff, lemon, striped, bronzed, tinted and variegated in a wonderful manner. Foliage highly ornamental.

Extra Early Dwarf — Mixed, all colors and shades...10

Extra Early Dwarf, Red Leaved — Leaves of rich maroon-red, bronze, etc. Flowers of various colors.10

Giant-Flowered — All colors mixed; saved only from the newer sorts of the grand Giant-flowered types..20



DIANTHUS

Like its near relative, the Carnation, the Dianthus is superlatively beautiful, many varieties possessing a radiant-like fire that is impossible to describe, but it is the very acme of richness and beauty. A grand flower for cutting or flower work. Sow early either in the house or open ground, and plants will not only bloom all summer and fall, but will survive the winter and bloom the next season. *Per Pkt.*

Diadematus flora plena — Splendid double flowers of the richest, darkest shades, fringed, mottled, striped, spotted, flaked, margined, etc., in a most beautiful manner 10

Snowball, Double White — Fine; like Carnation.....10

Eastern Queen — Grand flowers three or four inches across, beautifully striped and shaded............ 5

Fireball — (New) — Very large and double, equal to the best Carnations. Rich dark scarlet. Superb....10

Nobilis — (Royal Pinks) — These are free, luxuriant growers with dark robust foliage and very large flowers of many rich and various colors; they are perfectly magnificent in every way. Colors mixed.10

Imperialis — Double Imperial Pinks. Robust, bushy growers, bearing great quantities of large, double flowers of rich, glowing colors................. 5

Mixed — Our own mixture of the most beautiful double and single sorts, and of every desirable shade. Will give a bed of beautiful flowers, scarcely two alike..10

DATURA

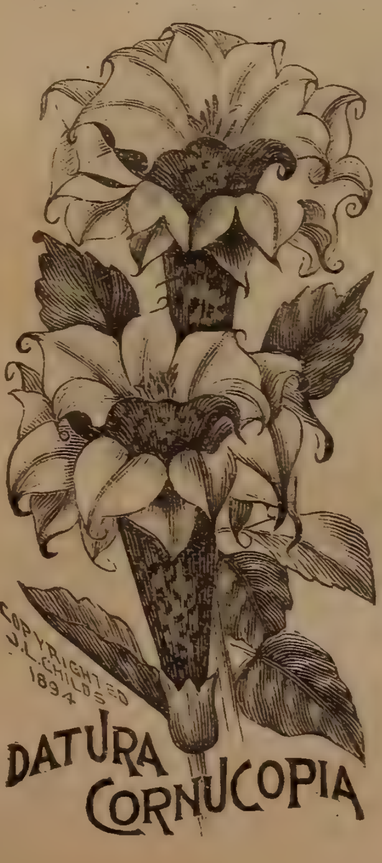
Plants rapid and bushy growers, crowned with great Lily-like blossoms a foot in length, like an enormous trumpet. It is a fine plant for the center of a bed of evening bloomers or to use at the base of a rockery. One plant in bloom will scent up a whole garden or lawn.

Single and Double, Mixed — Many fine colors......... 5

DIMORPHOTHECA

Plants, of very neat branching habit, grow about twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. A bed in full bloom is a magnificent sight. Seed may be started under glass or sown in the open ground. *Per Pkt.*

New Hybrids — New colors in all shades from pure white to deep orange. Many are beautifully rayed or zoned. Certainly a great acquisition and a magnificent new garden favorite..................10



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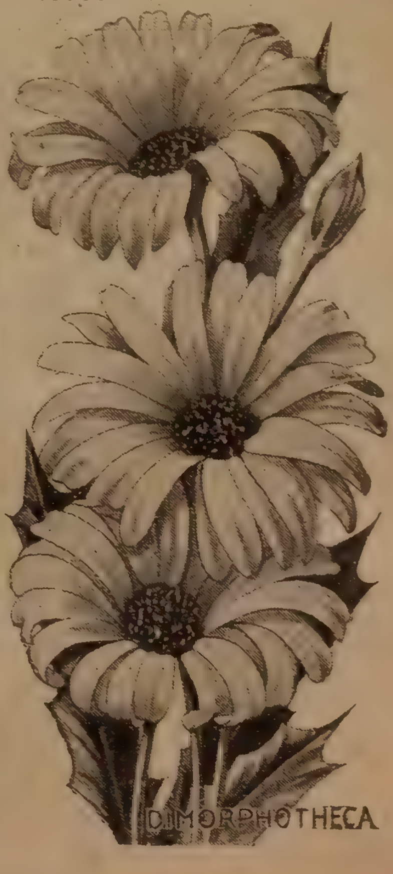

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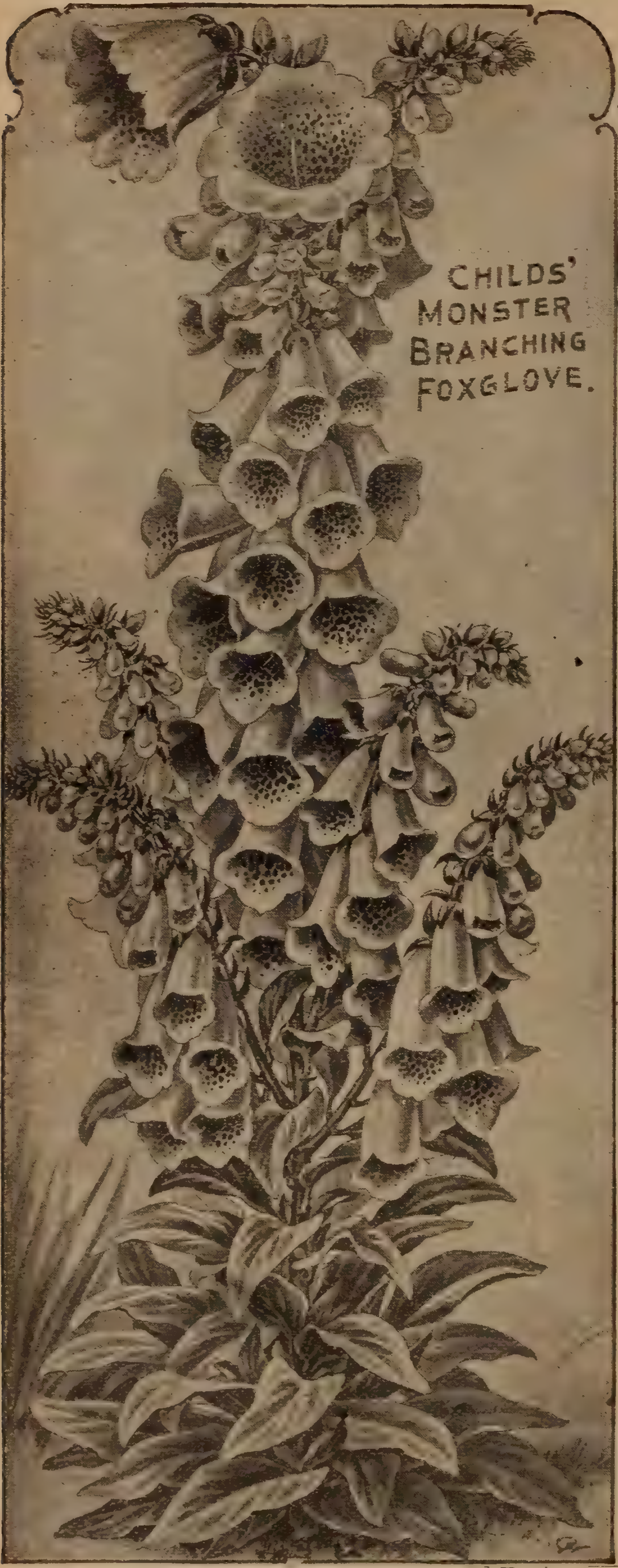

CHILDS' MONSTER BRANCHING FOXGLOVE.

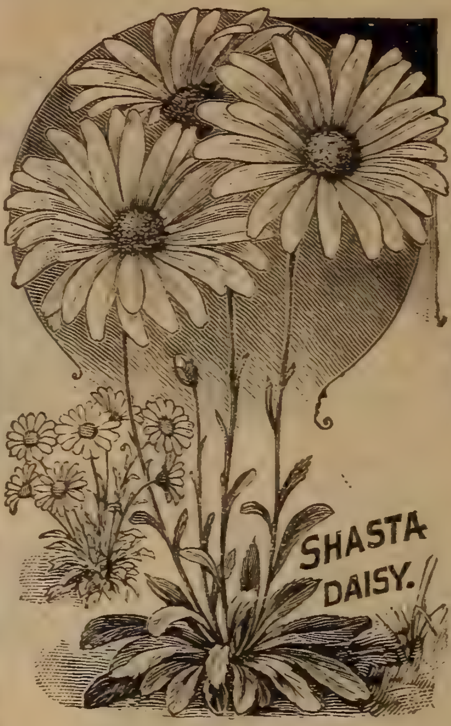
DIGITALIS

Long pyramidal spikes of lovely pendant thimble-shaped bells, snow-white, rosy-blush, exquisitely shaded or spotted. *Per Pkt.*

Gloxinoides Grandiflora — A strain with large beautiful Gloxinia-like blossoms. All colors mixed...... 5

Giant White—Very tall spikes of immense pure white flowers 10

Monster Branching — Given plenty of room this is a very tall grower with a dense spike of bloom often five feet high. The spike is usually capped by an immense saucer-shaped bloom, very unlike a Foxglove. Branches freely also, and is in bloom for a long period. The flowers are of varying shades and superbly tigered and spotted. About seventy-five per cent of plants will come true to character.....10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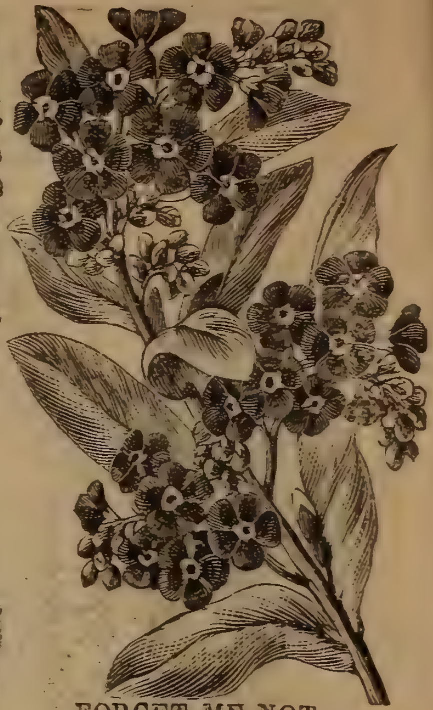

FORGET-ME-NOT

FORGET-ME-NOT, or Myosotis

Beautiful for shady nooks and quiet beds, and exquisite for cutting and for wearing. Like the Pansy there is something almost human in the expression of these modest flowers, that look you frankly in the eyes as though they had something to tell you. Fine for pot culture. *Per Pkt.*

Palustrus — Elegant blue flowers of large size..... 5

Dwarf Mixed Colors — Bushy growth, large size... 5

Triumph — This is a splendid new large-flowering sort which will blossom in six to eight weeks from seed 10

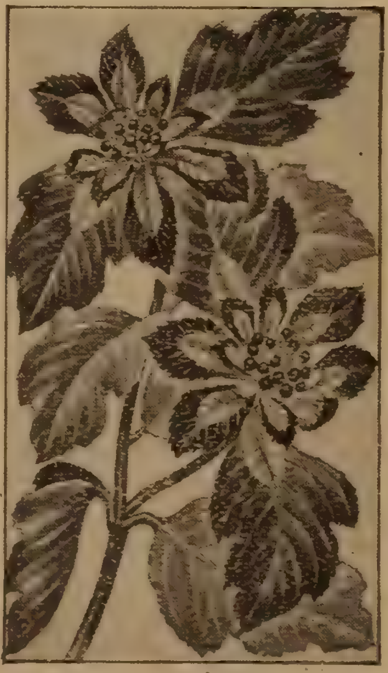
SHASTA DAISY HYBRIDS

These new Hybrids are immense, beautiful and abundant bloomers in every way. Some with large flat petals, others quilled or twisted, showing all the esthetic beauty of Cactus Dahlias. Some will also be quite double...10

EUPHORBIA

Heterophylla — This beautiful plant is an annual form of the grand Poinsettia. Called "Painted Leaf," or "Fire-on-the-Mountain." Sow early under glass or in the open ground in May. By August the leaves on the tops of the branches will begin to turn scarlet and in a short time the whole plant will present a dazzling ray of scarlet and green leaves, the effect of which is very striking...............10

Snow-on-the-Mountain — Like the above but with snow-white leaves or bracts instead of scarlet..... 5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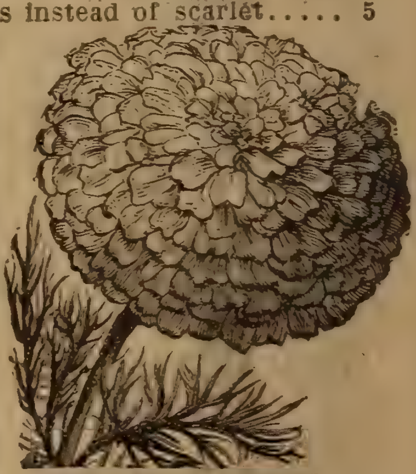
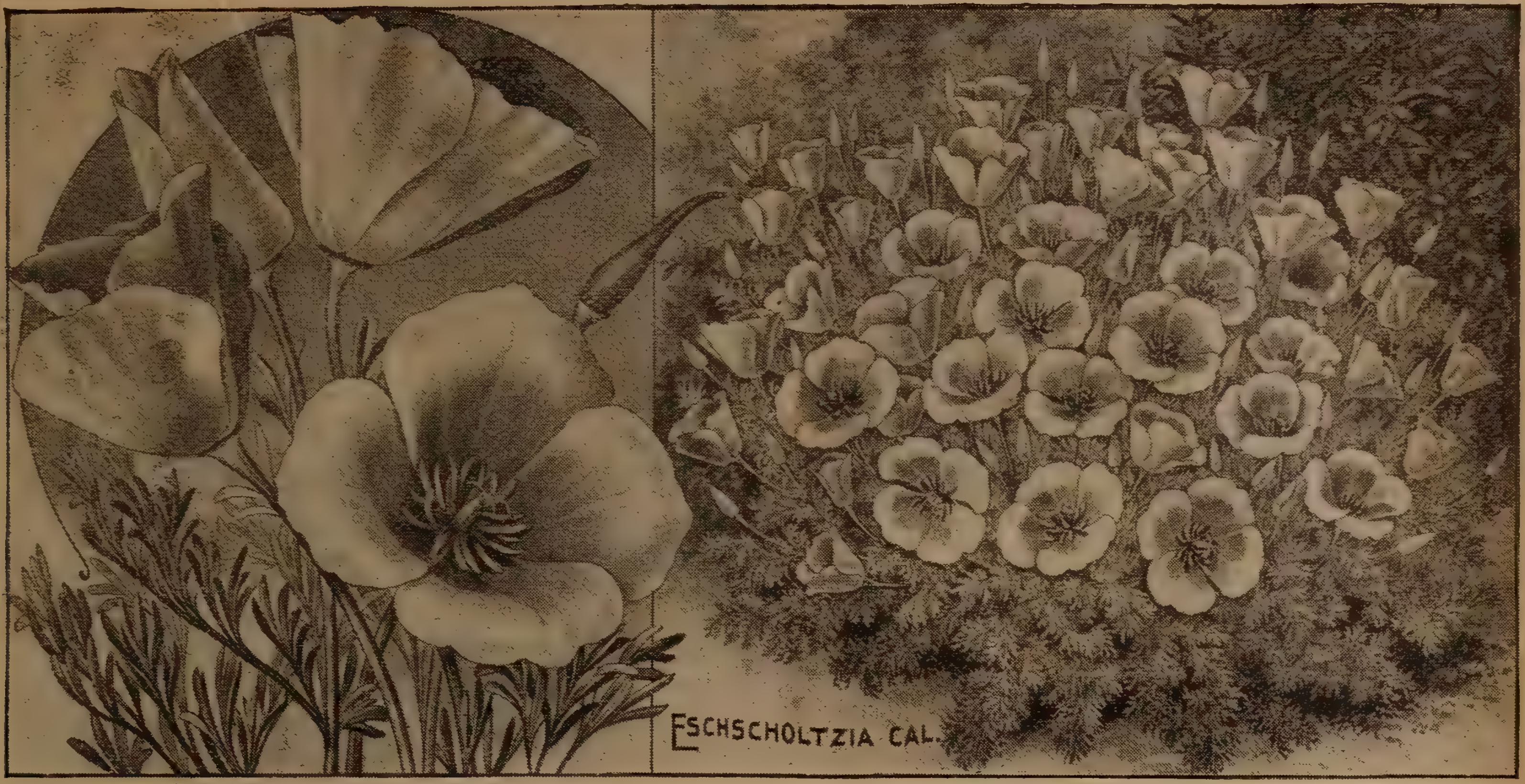


FEVERFEW

Fine border plants that are always in flower. They bloom quickly from seed and are extra good for cutting. They also make fine plants for winter-blooming in pots. Flowers large and double like Roses, and very profusely borne at all times of the year.

Eximia Grandiflora—Flowers enormous in size, as double as Roses, and pure snow-white..........10


ESCHSCHOLTZIA CAL.

NEW ESCHSCHOLTZIAS

(CALIFORNIA POPPIES)

The Glorious California Poppy—One of the Greatest Garden Annuals—Blooms Quickly and Profusely in any Situation—Our Stocks Are Extra Fine.

The Eschscholtzia is one of the hardiest and most easily grown of our annuals. It is also a very showy one, growing rapidly and coming into bloom soon after the plants are above the ground. The foliage is finely cut and handsome and the flowers exceedingly large and showy. No garden can omit this superb and easily-grown flower that makes such a show for everybody under all conditions. *Per Pkt.*

The Geisha—New, frilled and fluted petals, intense crimson-scarlet outside, light orange-yellow inside. Distinct and very fine........................15

Improved Crimson — Deep, rich crimson. Very showy.10

Yellow Fringed — Beautifully fringed yellow.......10

Chrome Queen — A new and lovely color. A clear, soft chrome-yellow. Extra....................15

Californica — The beautiful California Poppy....... 5

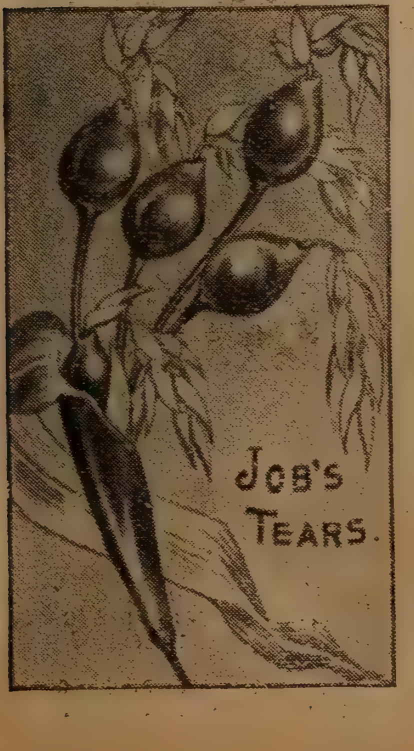
Golden West — Light yellow with a deep rich orange center. Enormous size, sometimes four inches across....................................10

Burbank's New White — We find this to be most superb in every respect. Large, white, profuse and long blooming. One of the very best new things.. 5

Single Mixed — A dozen fine colors................. 5

Double Mixed — White, rose, yellow, etc. A splendid strain yet hardly one-half will be double......... 5

One pkt. each of the above 9 for 50c.



Oriental Grasses

Mixed Sorts—Very beautiful ornamental grasses which are extra fine for making into dried bouquets with Everlastings.10

Job's Tears (Coix) — A most beautiful ornamental grass with great drooping sprays of hard bead-like seeds. These seeds are fine for various kinds of ornamental work and are strung and worn about the neck. In this way they are used for teething babies who get much help and relief from chewing the strings of beads. Oz., 15c; lb., $1.50....... 5

Pampas Grass, Early Rose —Little seedling plants will the second year produce from 25 to 50 beautiful rosy plumes......10

Crimson Fountain Grass—Fine silky plumes a foot long 10

EVERLASTING FLOWERS

Flowers of eternal beauty, those that never fade. Unsurpassed for winter decoration and when made into bouquets or arrayed in vases, they last for years. Should be cut and dried when in bud and blossom. *Per Pkt.*

AMMOBIUM Alatum — Plant robust and great bloomer. Flowers pure white and very double............... 5

ACROCLINUM, Double Mixed — Flowers pure pearly white, and exquisite soft clear pink, with bright golden center. Cut the first day they open....... 5

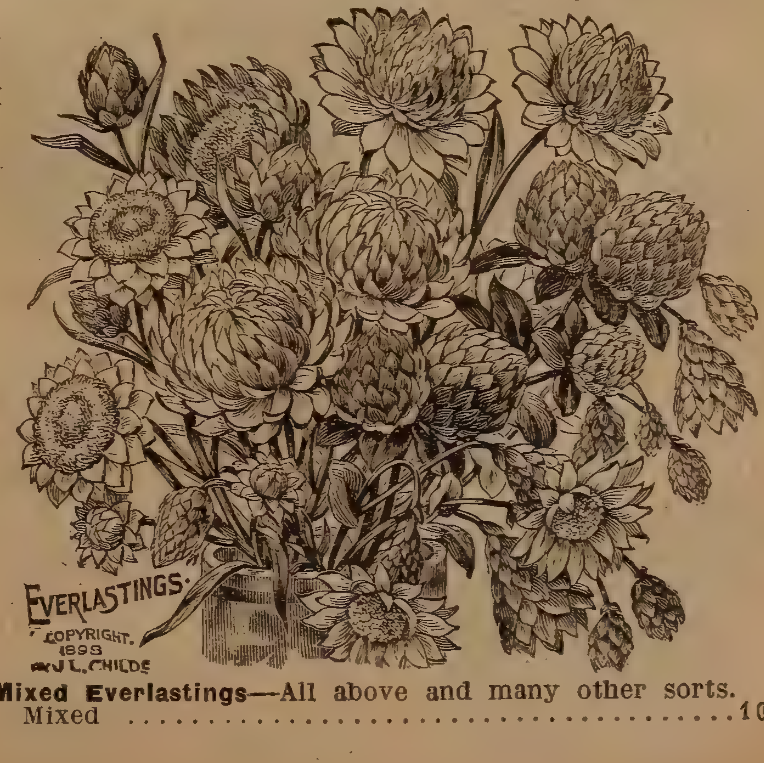
GOMPHRENA, Mixed Colors — Good for the garden and make neat pot plants. Plants bear great quantities of clover-like blooms, altogether different in appearance from any other everlasting, and very attractive 5

HELICHRYSUM, Monstrosum Mixed — Plants grow two feet high, and are very hardy, blooming until late autumn. An easy plant to grow, and flowers are very bright. The white and light-colored varieties color easily, and are often dyed in shades not otherwise obtainable and used in wreaths, etc......... 5

RHODANTHEUM, Mixed — A fine everlasting, good for the garden, and a pretty pot plant. The most delicate and graceful of this useful class............ 5

XERANTHEMUM, Mixed Colors—An easily grown everlasting, and furnishes the only shades of blues and purples to be found in this class................ 5

One pkt. each of the 6 for 25c.


EVERLASTINGS.
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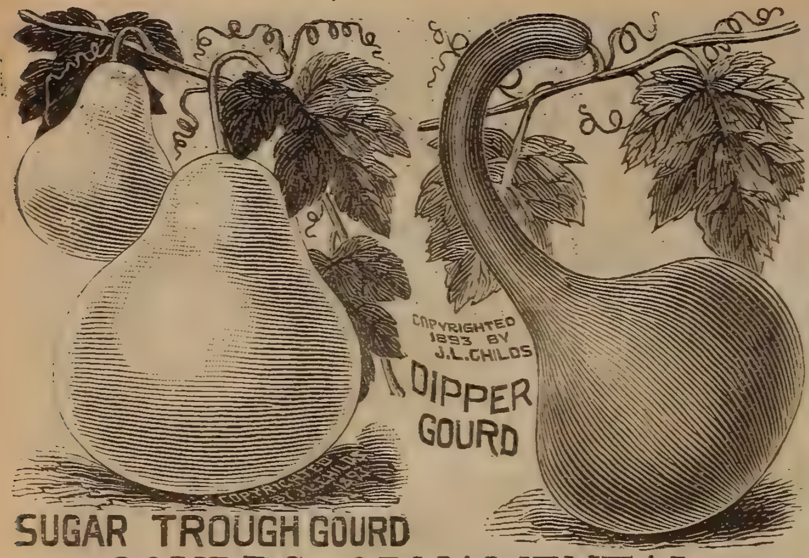
Mixed Everlastings—All above and many other sorts. Mixed 10



GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL

(CLIMBER)

Well-known climbers, with the most fantastic and grotesque fruit imaginable. Fine for covering sheds, training over fences or brush piles, and always sure to attract the attention of the children, who love to play with the pretty striped and oddly crooked fruits. Keep perfect for years. *Per Pkt.*

Nest Egg Improved — A striking vine when hanging full of its pretty, curious fruit that closely resembles smooth, well-shaped hen's eggs. As the shells become very tough and hard they do not crack or burst open in freezing weather, and are thus very useful for nest eggs. Very ornamental as well.......10

Dipper — Another useful Gourd, as the fruit is light and strong and does not rust, rot or heat easily, just right to use in dipping hot liquids, besides being useful for bird's nests, hanging baskets, etc.... 5

Sugar Trough — Enormous hard-shelled fruits, holding from three to ten gallons each; and as they never rust or rot, and are very light and strong, are just right to use as receptacles for lard, salt, seed corn, soap, etc., or to use as nesting boxes, buckets. They last for years 5

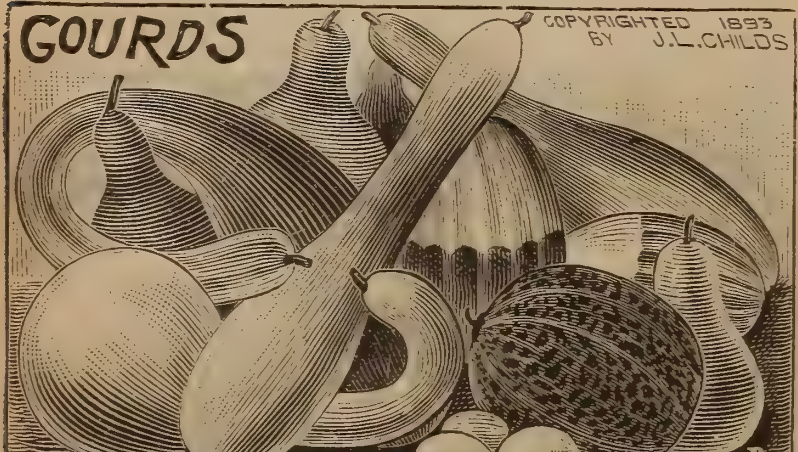
Early Luffa — The lace-like net-work of fibre which forms inside the fruits is a very useful article, and is used for various purposes, such as dish-rags, sponges, and even for bonnets and other millinery work. Flowers also large and showy.......... 5

Miniature Bottle — Fruit very small and pretty...... 5

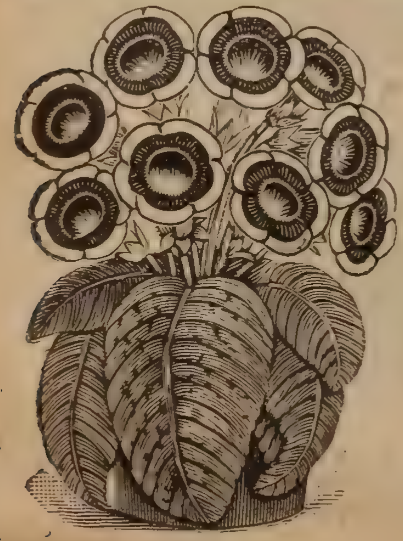
Orange (Mock) — Like a big, ripe Orange......... 5

Apple—Fine Apple-shaped 5

Above 7 sorts for 30c.



Mixed Gourds—All sizes, shapes and colors..........10



GLOXINIA

(HOUSE)

Gloxinias grow well from seed, and if given good care will bloom in five months from the time of sowing seed, giving large beautiful blossoms. Our seed is extra choice; all the fine bulbs we offer are grown from seed.

Fine Mixed—From a good collection 10

Childs' Giant Mixed—The largest and finest of all strains of Gloxinias. Blooms in a short time from seed 20

SINGLE GERANIUM

GERANIUM, GIANT FLOWERED

(HOUSE AND GARDEN)

Habit compact, with large healthy foliage. Flowers perfect in shape, round and sometimes beautifully cupped. Trusses immense and the blooming qualities of the plant truly wonderful. In coloring they are perfect marvels, showing combinations and brightness of tints hitherto unknown. The spotted or speckled varieties are very novel and extremely attractive. Flower quickly from seed and in every respect are superior to all other Geraniums. We grow all our Geranium seed in California, and it is very fine. *Per Pkt.*

Mixed Colors — All types with varied and brilliant colors, saved from more than fifty magnificent sorts, all finest named varieties, plants of which are offered elsewhere in this catalogue...............10

Pure White — Extra large and fine 10

Pink — Exquisite shades 10

Scarlet — All very brilliant 10

Spotted and Striped — All superbly variegated.......10

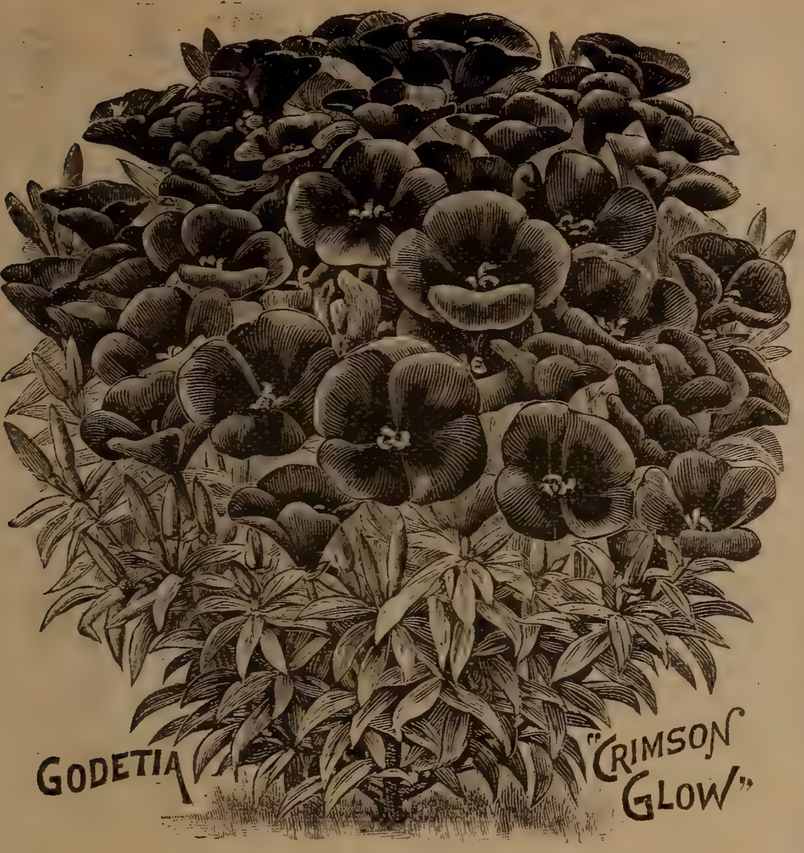
Fancy Mixed — Gold, bronze, silver, tricolor, ivy-leaved, etc. All sorts mixed.......................25

Double Mixed — All colors and a magnificent lot. Saved from our own superb hybrids. Seed will produce some of the grandest double Geraniums ever seen 30

GYPSOPHILA,

Giant White

An improved type of Gypsophila which produces very large white flowers, the elegant airy sprays of which make one of the very finest flowers for vases and bouquets. Sow early in open ground........................ 5



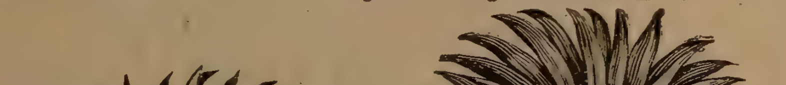
GODETIA

Quick growing and profuse flowering annual of showy colors. Easily grown by anyone. Sow seed early in open ground. *Per Pkt.*

Mixed Colors—White, pink, lilac, etc............... 5

Crimson Glow—Of compact growth, flowering so freely that a plant looks like a beautiful and symmetrical bouquet. Color rosy crimson, with white center, and are produced in marvelous profusion........10

Double Mixed—A fine range of bright colors......... 5

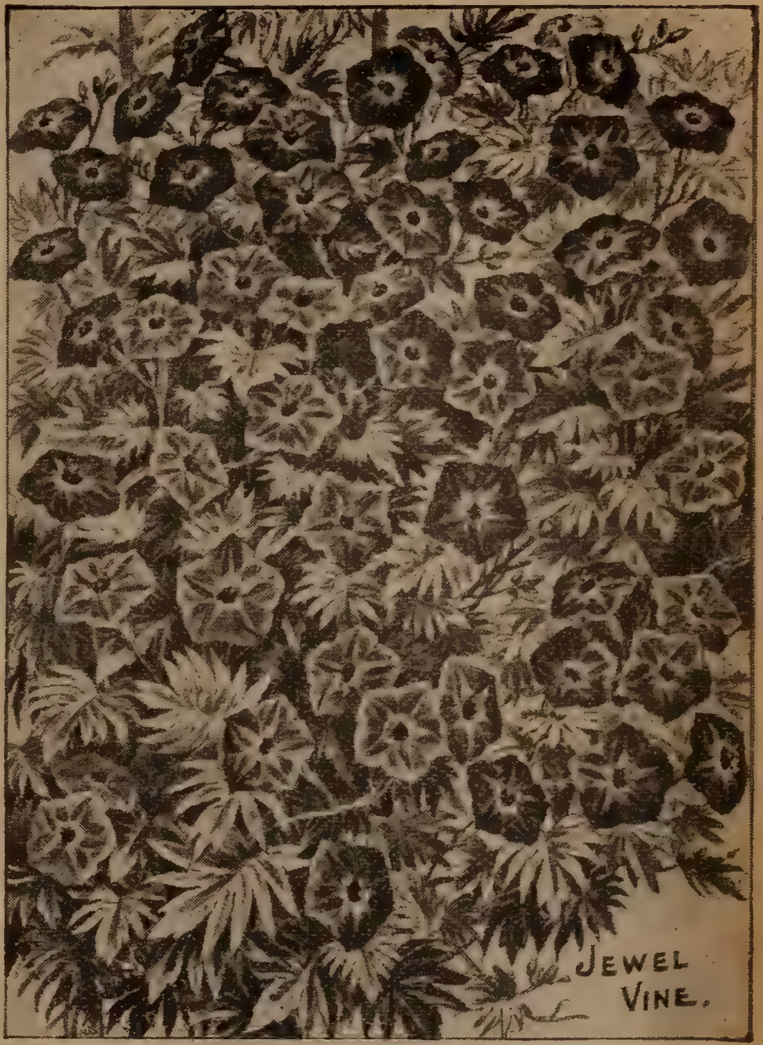


GERBERA, or Crimson Daisy

This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant. The flower stems rise to a height of two feet, and are exceedingly graceful, bearing a large daisy-like blossom three or four inches across.

Jamiesoni—Elegant bright crimson 15

New Hybrids—These cover a wide range of colors from white to crimson, pink, rose, yellow, and lilac shades too numerous to mention. This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant. Start carefully under glass and grow in sandy, well-drained soil if possible. Per pkt. of 10 seeds (3 pkts. for 50c)..............................20



JEWEL VINE (Cardinal Climber)

The most superb flowering vine in cultivation. This is entirely new and distinct; a hybrid between the well-known Cypress Vine and Ipomea Coccinea. It is a tall, rapid grower attaining a height of fifteen feet or more in a season, branching freely and making the finest of screens with its luxuriant growth of bright, clean foliage elegantly cut and forked. The flowers open at daylight each morning and fade at sunset. They are one to one and one-half inches in width with a tube one inch long and borne in clusters of six to ten on stems four to six inches long. Color is the most brilliant ruby-scarlet ever seen. These blossoms appear in such vast number every day as to almost eclipse the foliage. No other vine produces such quantity of fine flowers, none so rich and beautiful in color and none more clean, healthy or beautiful in growth. Seed may be sown in the open ground or started in pots. One will make vine enough to cover a space five feet wide and ten to fifteen feet high. Our word for it, this is one of the very finest novelties of recent times. Pkt. of 15 seeds, 15c; 3 pkts. for 40c.

NOTE—Jewel Vine seed may germinate slowly on account of hard shell. Soak in warm water as recommended for Canna seed.

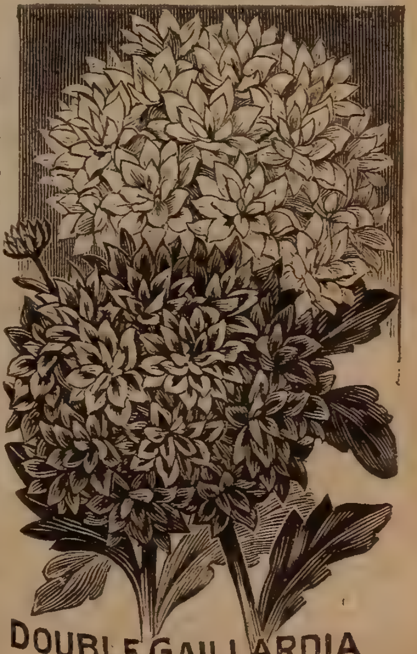
GAILLARDIA PERFECTION

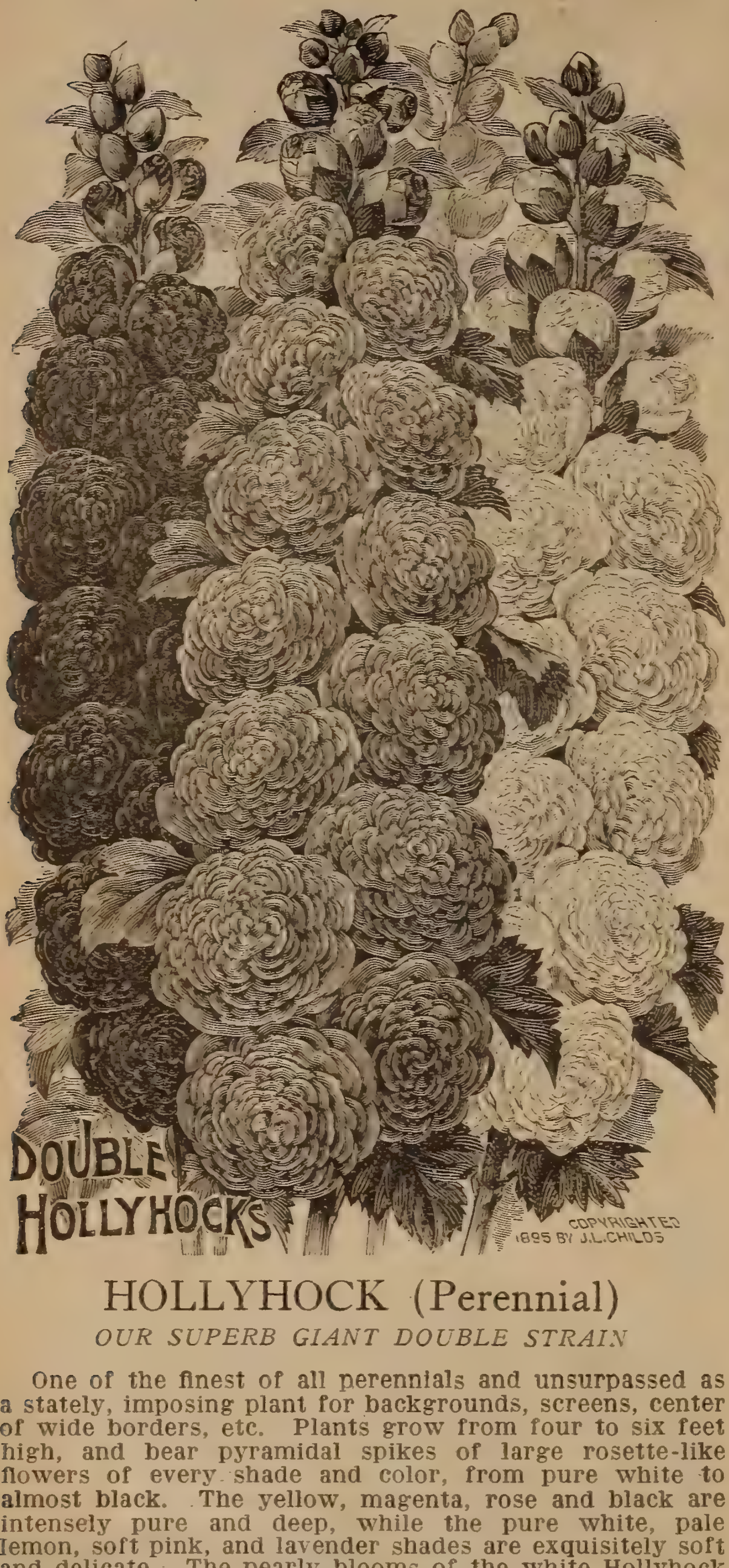
These are aptly called the Chrysanthemum Gaillardias, owing to their great size, brilliant colors and double perfect blossoms. Flowers are enormous size, perfectly double, and borne in great profusion all summer, while the colors and variegations are the most brilliant and beautiful imaginable — scarlet, red, orange, purple, lemon, buff, etc. As pot plants they are also exquisite. Start seed early. *Per Pkt.*

Perfection—Mixed, many colors, large double and fine 10

Amblyodon—(Red Daisy) —Rich blood-red...... 5

Grandiflora—Superb hardy perennial 10





HOLLYHOCK (Perennial)

OUR SUPERB GIANT DOUBLE STRAIN

One of the finest of all perennials and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for backgrounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Plants grow from four to six feet high, and bear pyramidal spikes of large rosette-like flowers of every shade and color, from pure white to almost black. The yellow, magenta, rose and black are intensely pure and deep, while the pure white, pale lemon, soft pink, and lavender shades are exquisitely soft and delicate. The pearly blooms of the white Hollyhock are as fine for all floral work as the best double Rose or Camellia. If seeds are started very early, plants often bloom by fall.

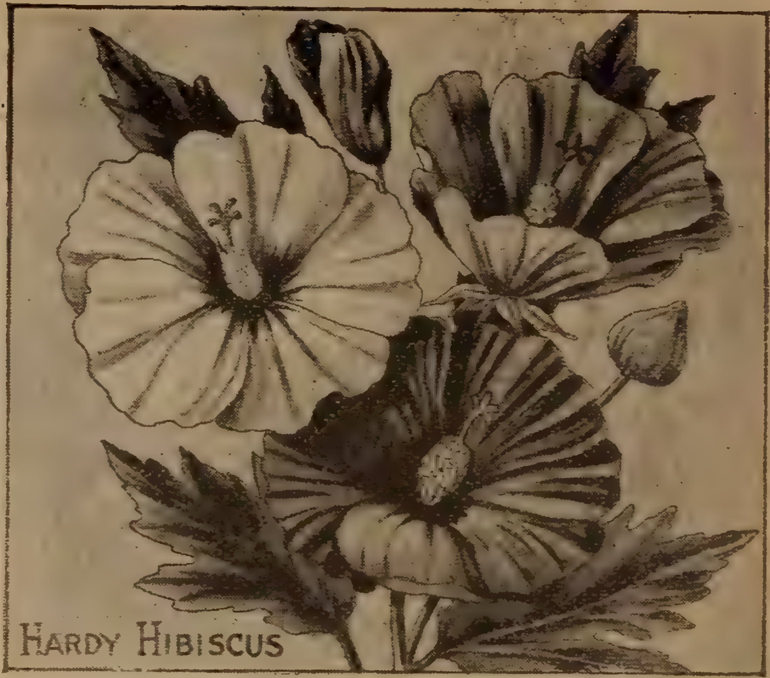
	Per Pkt.
Double White — Pure and true	.10
“ **Magenta** — Fine bright color	.10
“ **Lemon** — Pure, bright lemon color	.10
“ **Pink** — Very delicate and pretty	.10
“ **Black** — Rich chocolate-black	.10

One packet each of the above 5 for 35c.

Newport Pink—Superb new pink	.20
Coal Black—New, large and extra fine	.20
Cherry Red—A new bright red; very showy	.20

Above 3 New Sorts for 50c.

Double Mixed Colors — Very choice, embracing over twenty different shades	.10
Mammoth Allegheny — Flowers four to six inches across, finely fringed and curled, and of such exquisite shading as to resemble crushed silk. Colors, pink, red, rose, shaded, tinted, bordered; mixed	.10
Early Flowering — A new strain of Hollyhock which grows quickly and flowers in August and September from spring-sown seed	.10
Hollyhock Plants — Double, mixed, all colors, 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00.	



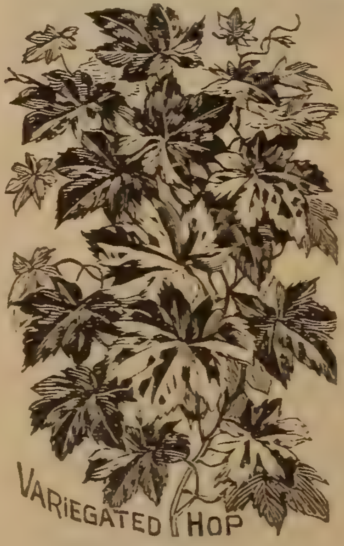
HIBISCUS HARDY HYBRIDS

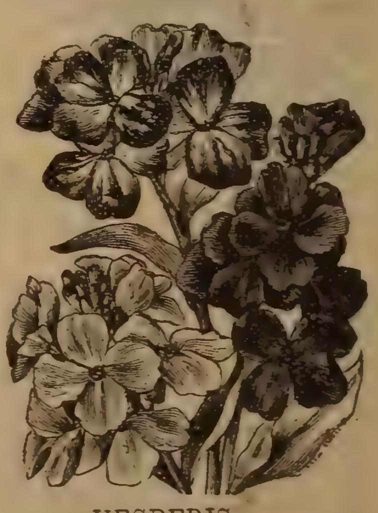
or MALLOW MARVELS

A fast-growing perennial that in one season attains the dimensions of a shrub. Exceedingly fine for clumps or ornamental hedges or screen, as they last always, never winter-kill and in midsummer, when shrubbery flowers are scarce, they bear for weeks enormous flowers as large as tea saucers, white, blush, pale and deep pink, rose, dark crimson, etc., the most of them with deeper hued eye. Plants from spring-sown seed will bloom by midsummer and prove exceedingly showy. These new Hybrid Hibiscus are wonderfully fine and effective, and when once planted are good for all time. Mixed colors 10

HIBISCUS SUNSHINE

The enormous flowers are ten to twelve inches across, opening quite flat and showing to wonderful advantage. Color a clear, bright lemon with a black center. Plants grow four to six feet tall, showing every day two to three of these most magnificent blossoms..........10




HESPERIS

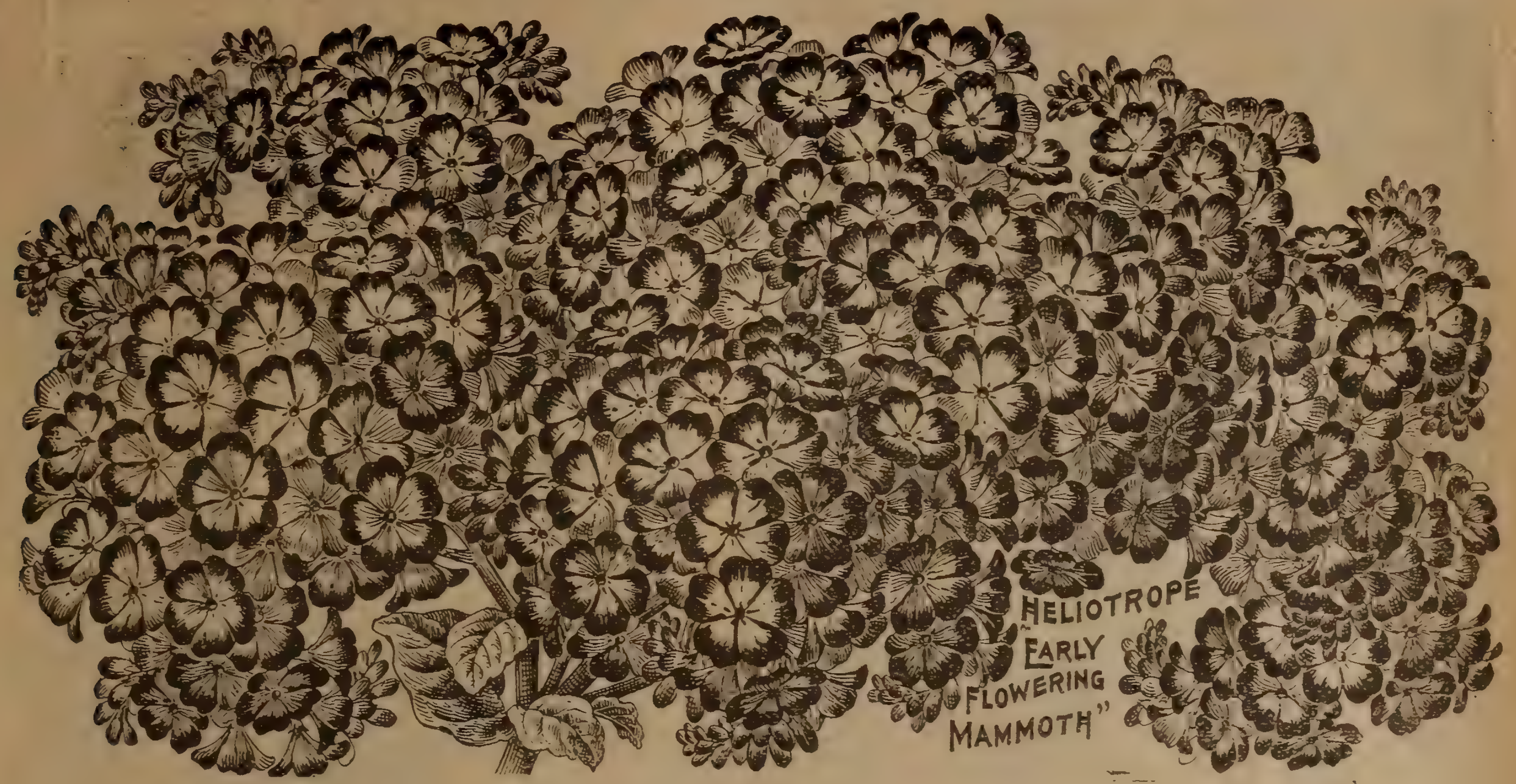
VARIEGATED HOP (Climber)

A new annual Japanese Hop which is a wonderfully quick and vigorous grower like the Kudzu Vine. The large handsome leaves are beautifully variegated, white, green, and pale yellow. It is a highly ornamental vine and one that will grow in any situation and cover an immense amount of space, reaching fifteen to twenty feet 10

HESPERIS MATRONALIS

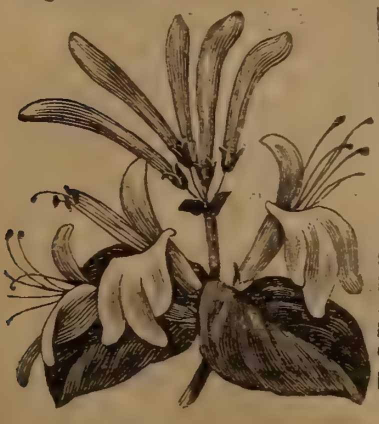
(SWEET ROCKET)

A hardy perennial bearing great panicles of white or lilac-colored flowers. Almost as showy as Perennial Phloxes. Will naturalize along fences or woodlands and bloom abundantly every year. Mixed colors. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.



HUGELIA, COERULAE

This is not new, but is little known and very desirable. It grows eighteen inches high, supporting on its long stems clusters of delicate light blue blossoms, the single florets being in color and size almost exactly like a Forget-me-not. For bouquets and cutting it is one of the choicest garden flowers. 10



HONEYSUCKLE

(CLIMBER)

Everyone knows the Honeysuckle, with its delicious fragrance, but everyone does not know that it is quite easily grown from seed, blooming often the first season.

Mixed — White, red, yellow, etc. .10

LUPIN

Attractive foliage and beautiful, fragrant blossoms that appear in thirty to forty days from time of sowing the seed. One of the most attractive early annuals.

	Per Pkt.
Tall Mixed — Blue, white, etc.; very stately	5
Hirsutus Mixed — Very early blooming; white, rose and blue	5
Nanus Mixed — Very dwarf; this is very fine indeed	5
Hartwegi Superbus, Mixed — Spikes numerous and dense; color delicate and lovely; very early	5
Hartwegi Blue — Deep rich color	5
Hartwegi White	5
Hartwegi Rose — Rosy pink	5
Hartwegi Sky-Blue — Fine light blue	5

The 5 Hartwegis for 20c.

Polyphyllus Mixed — This is the truly glorious, hardy perennial Lupin, so highly prized everywhere. Spikes of bloom three feet tall, white, blue, rose, etc. Easily raised from seed .10

LINUM GRANDIFLORUM

Hardy annuals of great beauty and brilliance, flowering very quickly from seed sown in open ground.

Rubrum—Rich ruby-red	5
Roseum—Fine bright rose	5

LINUM PERENNE

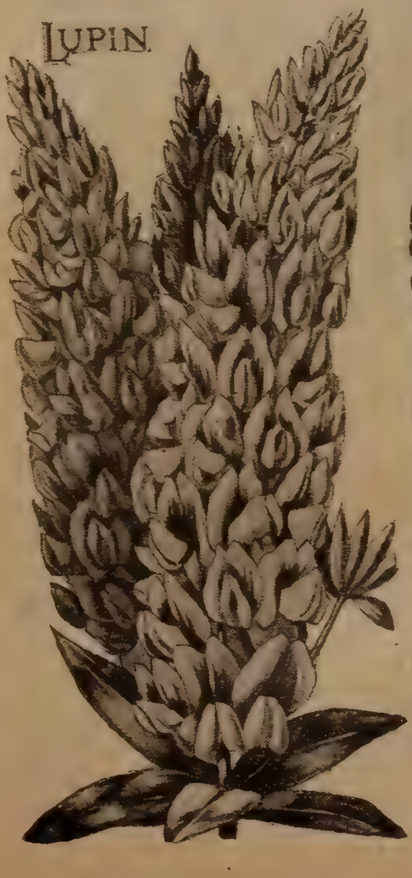
This perennial flowers freely the first summer from seed and is a beautiful thing. It sends out long, wiry branches, which are clothed with a growth of small almost hair-like foliage. At the tips of the branches are poised large blue or white salver-shaped blossoms, borne with such airy grace that they appear to be floating in the air. The effect is charming .10

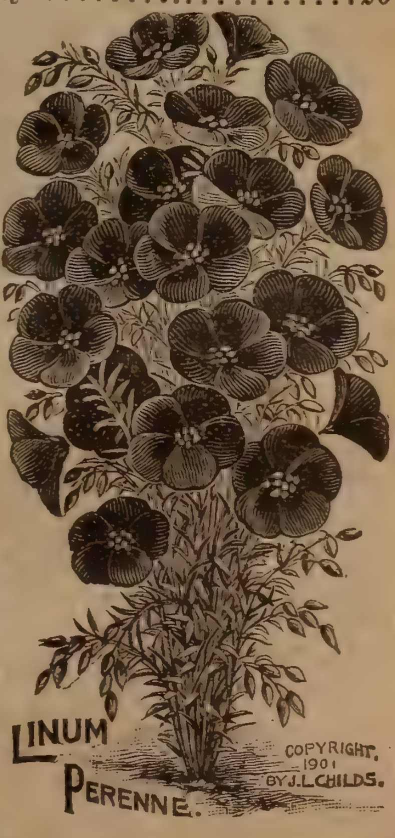
HELIOTROPE (House and Garden)

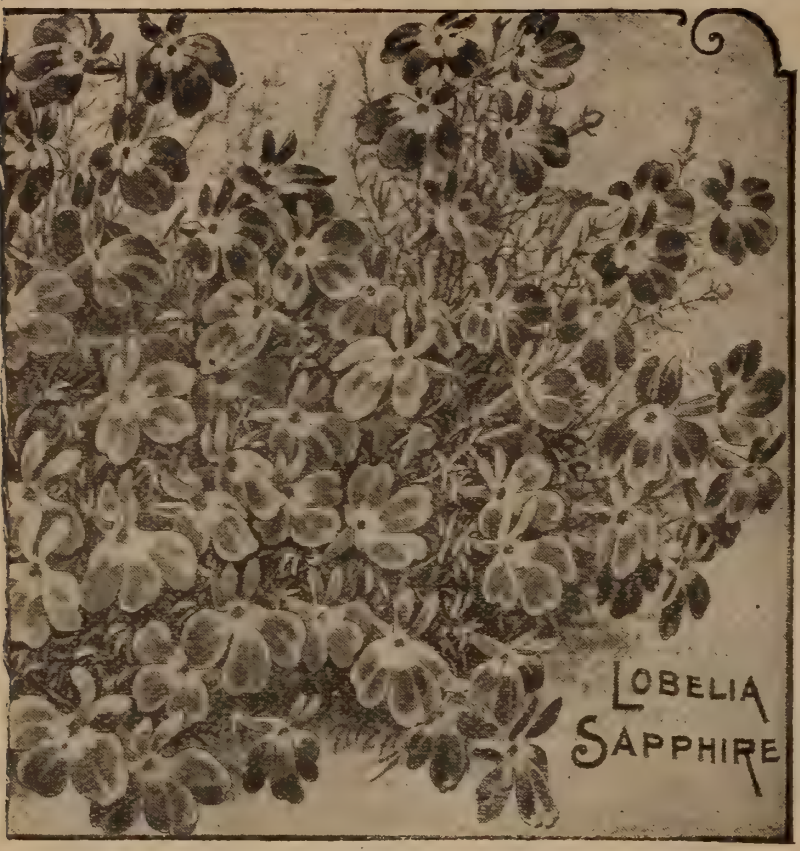
NEW EARLY-FLOWERING MAMMOTH

This new strain of Heliotrope blooms in a short time from seed, and plants are as easily raised from seed as Pansies or Asters. The seedlings make a rapid growth and are in bloom in a short time. They bloom abundantly in the garden all summer or the year round in pots. The panicles of bloom are often six inches across, three times as large as ordinary Heliotrope, while the colors range from indigo-black through all shades of blue to almost pure white, and some with red tints, others with large white eye. In fragrance they seem to surpass the ordinary sorts. A packet of this seed will furnish a bed of flowers for your garden or lawn, and give you great handfuls of delicious blossoms all summer.

	Per Pkt.
Mixed — All colors, white, violet, blue, purple, etc.	.10
Mammoth Blue—Immense trusses ten to fifteen inches across. All shades of lilac and blue to deep indigo	.15
Mammoth White — New. Pure white. Great size	.15
Midnight — New blue-black	.20
New Climbing — Fine novelty	.20



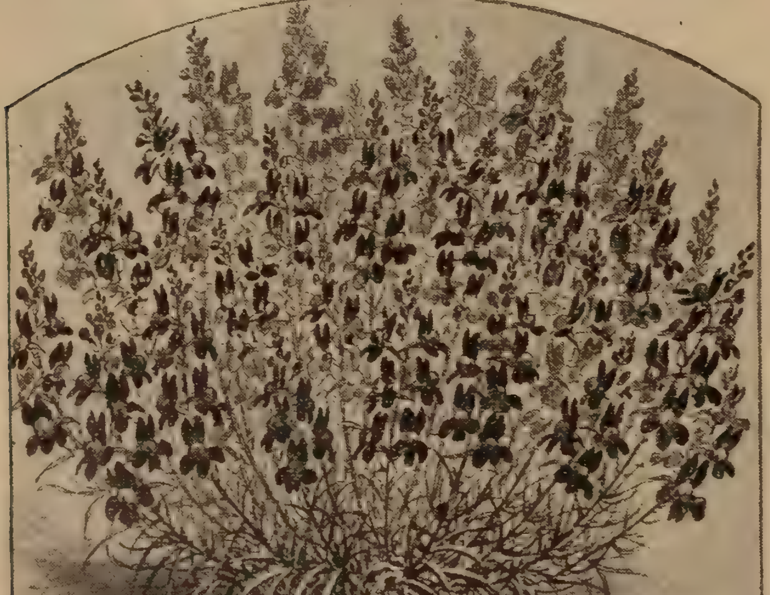




LOBELIA

Charming little plants for small beds, edging baskets, etc. Graceful and pretty, and colors exceedingly clear. A most charming pot plant for window culture.

	Per Pkt.
New Trailing Sapphire — A glorious new sort that stands our hot, dry summers and blooms profusely in the garden (or pots). It fairly carpets the ground with a mass of vines and foliage thickly set with large sapphire-blue flowers with a white center...	10
Dwarf, Mixed Colors—Some with golden foliage......	5



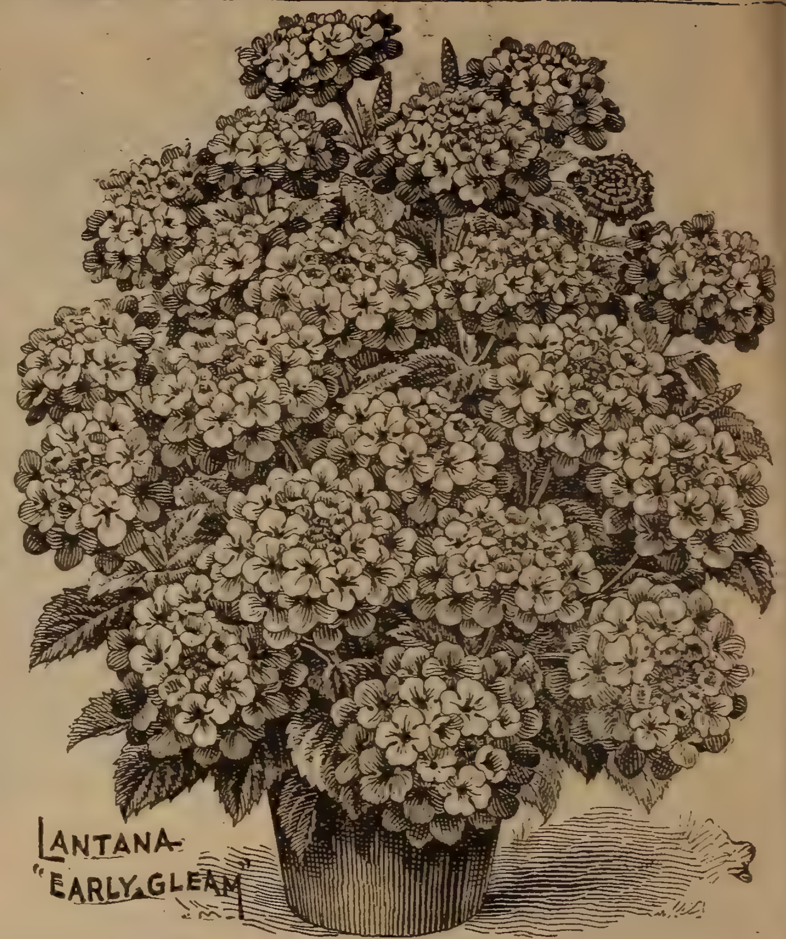
LINARIA EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS

It is like a miniature Snapdragon. Not so heavy and bulky, but airy and graceful with exquisite blending of colors, white, yellow, orange, rose, pink, lilac, violet, crimson, etc. It blooms in forty to fifty days from seed, and continues in perfection for three to four months. Has neat, pretty foliage and delicate fragrance. Splendidly adapted to winter-blooming in pots, and for the garden. Mixed colors..............................10

KOCHIA TRICHOPHYLLA

(BURNING CYPRESS)

A very brilliant plant in late summer and fall. Nothing more striking in appearance could possibly be grown. The plant forms a dense, pyramidal mass of very ornamental foliage, which is a lovely light green early in the season, changing later to red or scarlet of intense brilliancy 5

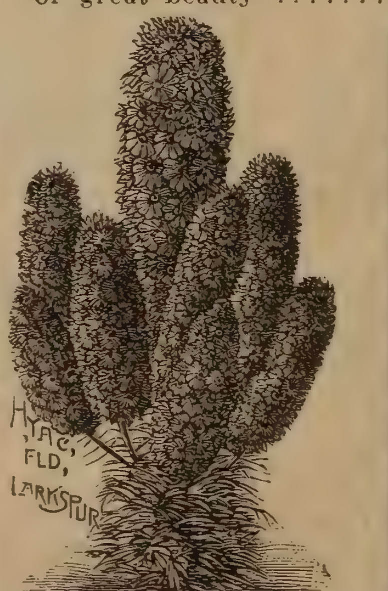


LANTANA EARLY GLEAM

(HOUSE AND GARDEN)

New, and seed will produce fine flowering plants in **two or three months,** the plants continuing to flower most profusely all summer and fall in the garden and all the year round in pots. Habit, dwarf, compact and bushy, loaded down with bright blossoms all the time. Colors white, crimson, orange, yellow, rose, pink, etc. No novelty has proved more satisfactory than this, either for the garden or for pots. Very easily grown in any soil or situation.

	Per Pkt.
Trochere — Crimson-red, yellow center	5
Eole — Beautiful rose, yellow center...............	5
Francein — Rosy lilac, cream center..............	5
Lemon Gem — Fine straw-yellow	5
Mixed — Some twenty different colors..............	10
New Climbing — A fine climbing or trailing Lantana of great beauty	20



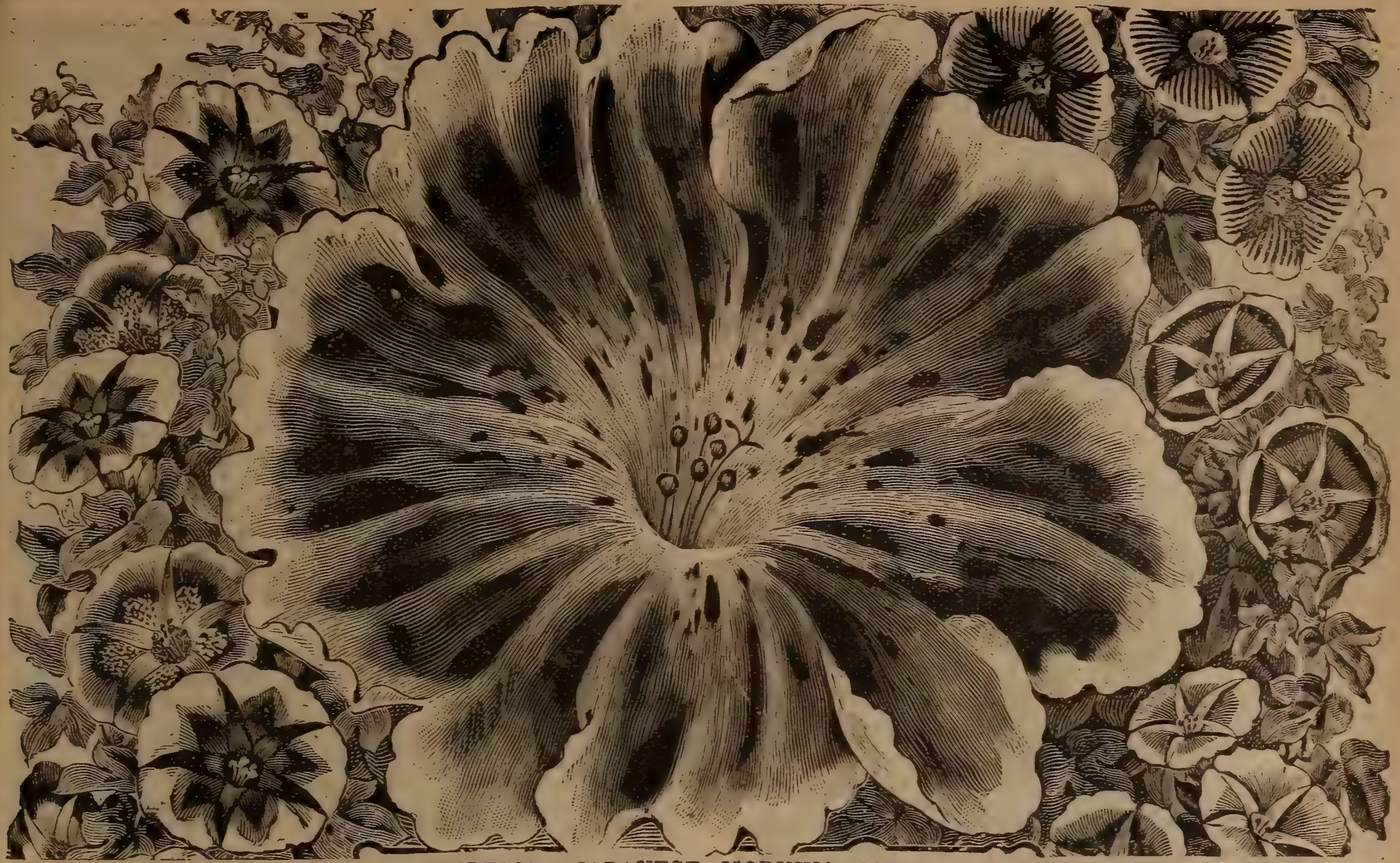
LARKSPUR, Tall

An improved strain of the Giant Hyacinth or stock-flowered type. Almost as good as the finest Delphiniums, and blooms very quickly from seed.

Tall Branching White . . .	10
Tall Branch'g Dark Blue	10
Tall Branching Carmine	10
Tall Branch'g Sky Blue	10
Tall Branching Mixed . .	10

The 5 pkts. for 35c.

Dwarf Hyacinth Flowered —Mixed. Solid spikes like Hyacinths 5



IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY

JAPAN MORNING GLORY

CHILDS' GIANT IMPERIAL (Climber)

A new strain with gigantic blooms as large as Moonflowers, colors, markings and variegations never before seen, and of indescribable beauty. Seed germinate quickly, and the vines grow rapidly and are soon in bloom. The flowers are borne by the hundreds, are of enormous size, five or six inches across, and of the most delicate, vivid and blending colors to be seen in any flower. Some will be pure white, others crimson, brick-red, light and dark blues, pink, etc., while others show a rich and varied combination of colors blended together in a most enchanting way; spotted, blotched, striped, stained, penciled, bordered, mottled, and variegated in every conceivable manner. To add to their beauty the leaves of many of the varieties are richly marbled and variegated white and green. *Per Pkt.*

Mixed, All Colors—More than 100 kinds..........10

Giant, Mikado—The newest and grandest strain with enormous blossoms, and the greatest range of beautiful colors and fantastic variegations..........20

Other Morning Glories

Double White Tassel (or Snow Fairy)—Strong grower, a free and early bloomer, lasting all the season. Flowers double, pure white, and resemble suspended tassels..........10

Fuchsia Flowered—Fuchsia-like flowers on long thread-like stems. Very distinct.......... 5

Common Morning Glory—As lovely now as when it was the pet of our grandmothers. Give the dear old vine a place. Mixed colors.......... 5

MOONFLOWER (Climber)

Its rapid, luxuriant growth, its thick, overlapping glossy foliage, and its nightly scores of immense silky blooms of rare fragrance, are merits that cannot be overestimated. By actual count a strong vine will bear one to three thousand of its superb blossoms in a season. Very fine for piazzas.

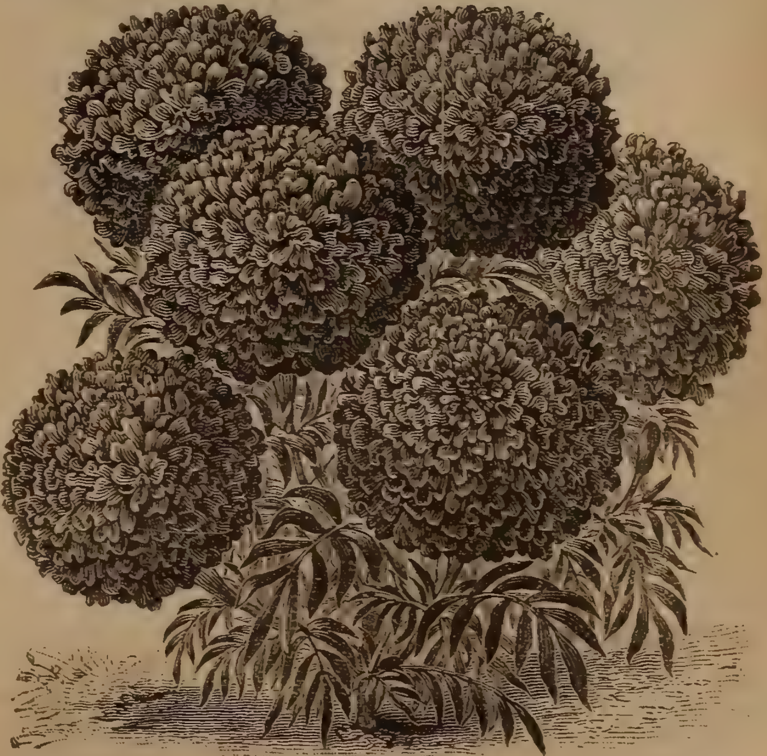
Ipomoea Noctiphiton — Grand foliage and magnificent snow-white blossoms four or five inches across 10

Blue Giant — The true, large, deep blue Moonflower.10

Ipomoea Learei — Flowers lovely azure-blue........10

Ivy-Leaved—A new Moonflower which opens early in the morning and remains open nearly all day. **It is** the greatest bloomer of all vines, a single plant producing **thousands** of flowers **each day.** Flowers pink or creamy white; leaves ivy-shaped and produced in great masses, making a dense shade.....10

Mixed Moonflower Seed — All the above, and others..15



MARIGOLD

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Petted by our grandmothers, neglected by our mothers, now once more on the high wave of popularity. Bright, showy flowers, that need only the slightest care. *Per Pkt.*

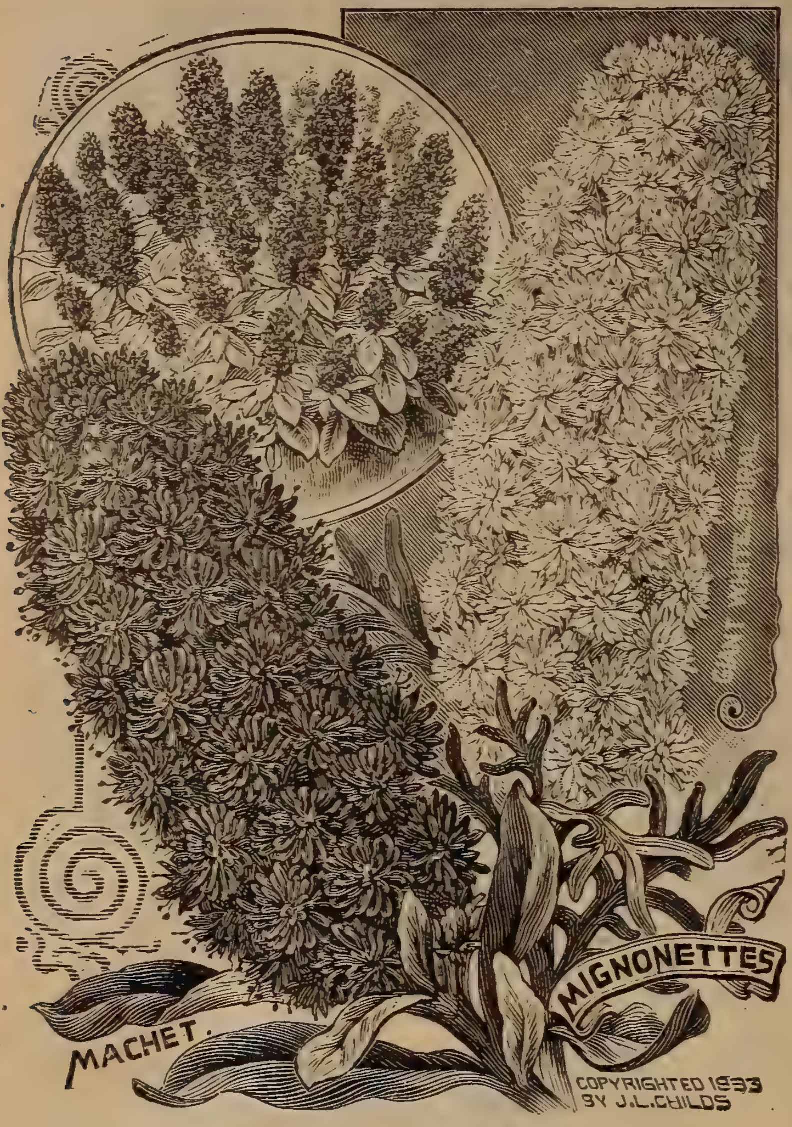
French, Mixed Colors —Double flowers, rich, dark shade.......... 5

Legion of Honor — Plant very dwarf and compact, bearing its flowers well above the foliage. These are of large size, and exceedingly striking, owing to the wide contrast in their colors. The center of the flower is a bright brownish-red, while the outer half is fine golden-yellow. A solid pyramid of bloom. 5

African Giant Orange — Richest orange with immense double blossoms, equal to Dahlias. Extra fine...10

African Giant Lemon — Like above except in color, which is a fine clear lemon.......... 5

African Giant Mixed — Extra fine.......... 5



MIGNONETTE

Mignonette is the French word for "little darling." No more expressive word could well be found for the sweet flower. No garden is complete without its pot of Mignonette, no nosegay finished without its sprig of this sweet-smelling flower. We pride ourselves on our choice strains of this favorite flower and believe no finer seed can be procured anywhere. Sow early in the ground for summer blooming and in pots any time for the window. *Per Pkt.*

Common Sweet — Very sweet. Per oz., 20c........ 5

Pyramidal or Giant Tree — A robust grower with numerous large spikes of flowers. Branching very freely and blooms for a long period; very sweet... 5

Giant White Spiral — Very distinct from all other sorts; rank, luxuriant foliage, deeply cut and decidedly ornamental. Each plant bears great quantities of large, snow-white spikes, that are very pretty for cutting and for small bouquets.................. 5

Improved Machet — One of the finest. Plants bushy and profuse bloomers, with extra large spikes of a pretty brick-red color; exceedingly fragrant......10

Golden Machet — Fine gold color.................10

White Machet — Pearly white 10

Allen's Giant Goliath — This is decidedly the largest and finest Mignonette ever grown. It is fine in the open ground, but grows to best advantage as a winter bloomer in pots. With good care it produces spikes over a foot in length, and of enormous size.10

New Sorts Mixed — A fine mixture of a lot of new large-flowered sorts; representing a range of shades varying from brown-red to yellow..............10

One pkt. each of the above 8 sorts for 40c.

MIMOSA (Sensitive Plant)

A curious plant, with delicate fern-like leaves that fold closely together if touched, as though they were wilted by a hot blast. In a short time they again revive. It furnishes endless amusement. Grows freely in the garden or as a pot plant, its beautiful fern-like foliage making it attractive at all times and in all places..... 5

MAURANDYA (Climber)

It has an exceedingly graceful habit, very handsome, dense foliage, pretty Foxglove-like blossoms, borne in great profusion, and keeps green until after severe frosts. Dainty white, maroon and rose. Mixed...... 5

NEMESIA
STRUMOSA
SUTTONII.

NEMESIA STRUMOSA SUTTONII

Those who are not familiar with the improved forms of Nemesia will be surprised and delighted with this wonderful strain that blooms so quickly from seed, with flowers of such large size and colors of such rare beauty and variety. Very few garden annuals can equal it. By all means add it to your garden this year. *Per Pkt.*

Colors — Mixed 10

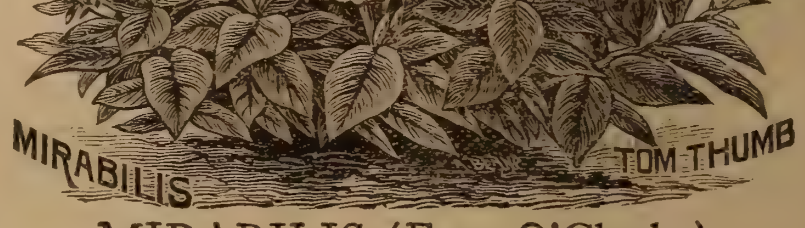
MESEMBRYANTHEMUM

(ICE PLANT)

Elegant trailing plants, desirable for hanging pots or vases and for the garden. The foliage is very beautiful, having the appearance of ice, or dew.

Crystallinum — Ice Plant — Its leaves glisten like ice, and it is one of the most effective basket or vase plants that can be grown........................ 5

Tricolor — A lovely trailing plant for pot or garden culture, which bears in great number large blossoms of peculiar beauty. Color, light yellow with deep red center. (Dewplant).................. 5

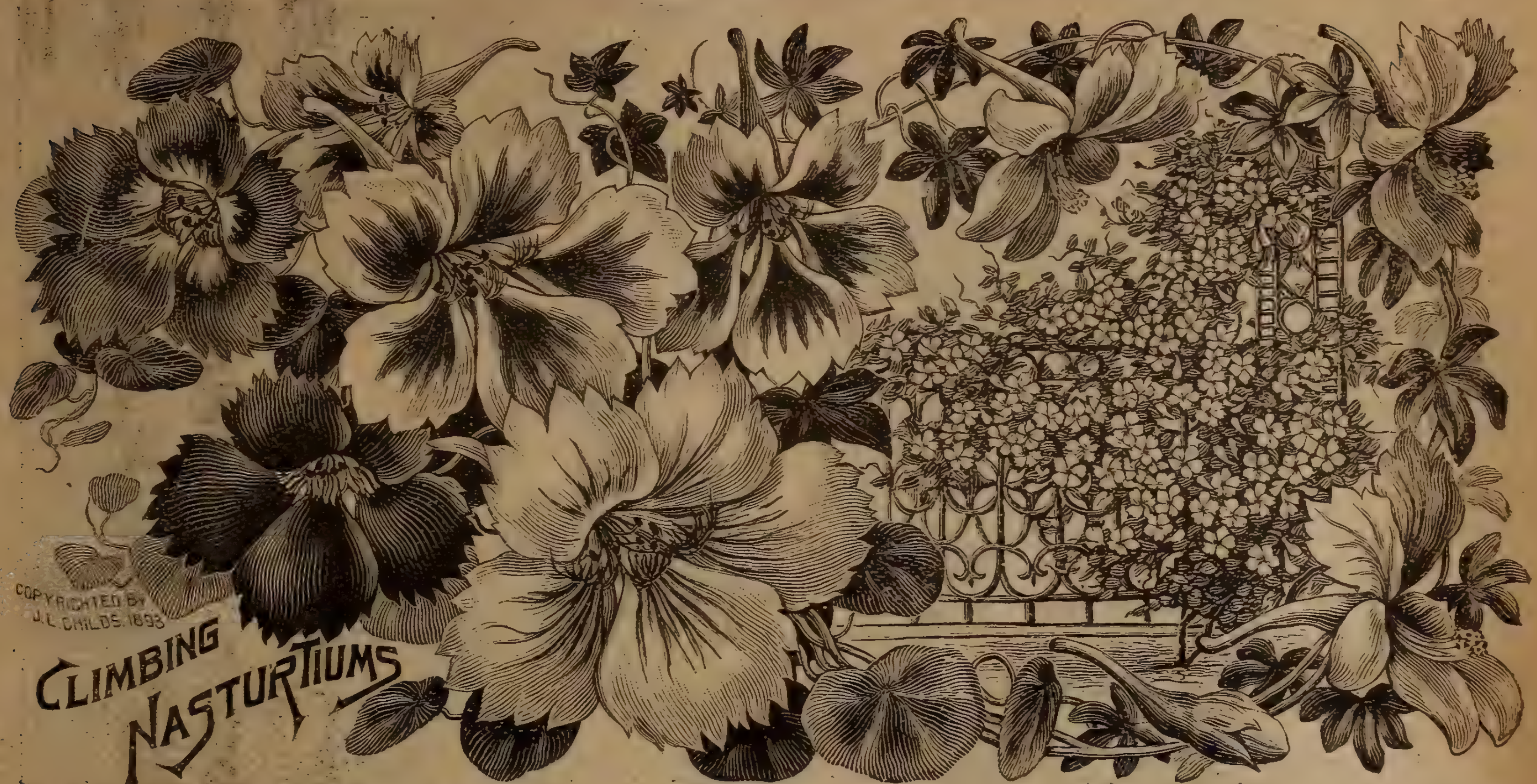


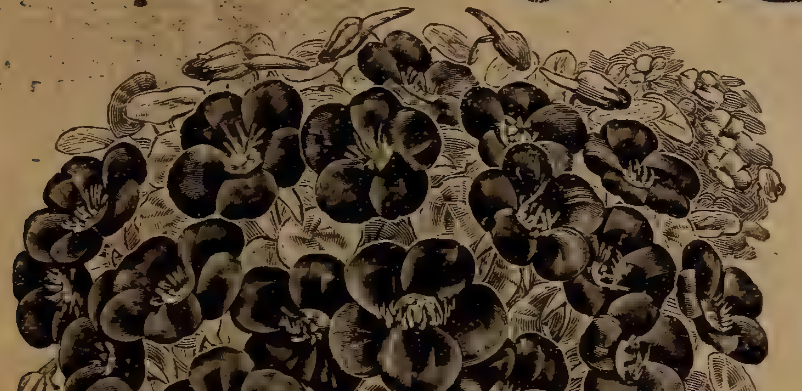
MIRABILIS (Four O'Clocks)

Plants are crowded for months with innumerable silk-like flowers of the most ravishing colors, and exhaling a delightful perfume. Indeed, the celebrated "Jockey Club" perfume is made from Longiflora.

Tom Thumb, Yellow Leaved — Mixed colors. A new dwarf strain of great beauty. Grows only twelve inches high, and each plant is a compact mass of lovely yellowish leaves, which in evening are hidden by hundreds of gay blossoms of all colors....... 5

Longiflora — Flowers four inches long; very fragrant. 5




DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

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If we were asked to name the six best annuals, the Nasturtium would be one of them. They are so easy to grow that a six-year-old child could plant them and care for them, and they have every good quality of a bedding plant—compact habit, attractive foliage, intensely bright and beautiful flowers, borne profusely the whole season, not troubled by insects, and standing dry weather well.

Per Pkt.

Caprice—Bears large blossoms in abundance, some of which will be yellow, some crimson, some rose, and others beautifully mottled and variegated....10
Coccinea—Bright, flashing scarlet 5
Empress of India—Dark purple foliage; rich crimson..10
Golden King—One of the loveliest shades of yellow.. 5

Per Pkt.

King of Tom Thumbs—Deep velvety scarlet........ 5
King Theodore—Darkest of all, almost black in color. 5
Lady Bird—Beautiful yellow, stained deep crimson.. 5
Pearl—The nearest white. Good for contrast...... 5
Rose—A lovely soft shade of rose.................. 5
Ruby King—Flowers of large size and rich ruby color.10
Spotted—Gorgeous in colors and markings........ 5

1 pkt. each above 11 varieties for 50c.

Giant-Flowered Tom Thumb, Mixed—The blossoms are simply enormous in size, marvelous in range of colors and infinite in variety of new shades. Clear golden-yellow, salmon-pink, red, golden-brown, canary color, terra-cotta, orange and black, with all combinations, making a most brilliant showing; bloom with wonderful profusion all summer long. Oz., 25c; lb., $2.00 10

Golden Leaved Mixed—A dwarf Nasturtium with very brilliant flowers ranging from scarlet to yellow, and golden-yellow foliage. The contrast is most striking and the effect beautiful and odd beyond expression. As garden or pot plants they are unique. Mixed...10

Baby or Lilliput Mixed—A new class of very small growing Nasturtiums, with lovely little leaves and the brightest and loveliest of blossoms borne in endless profusion. Truly they are "Babies"............... 5

CLIMBING NASTURTIUM

CAL. GIANTS NEW GIANT-FLOWERED CLASS

Climbing Nasturtiums can be used as bedders by pegging the long shoots to the ground, as low climbers for window or screen, or used as house climbers in winter. They are never molested by insects, and are quick, clean growers that soon cover themselves with flowers of the brightest, richest colors. They withstand heat and drought well. These are all of the California Giant type.

California Giant Butterfly—Pale yellow, scarlet blotch.10
California Giant Coquette—Various delicate shades..10
California Giant Chameleon—Flowers of all colors borne on same plant. Very fine.................10
California Giant Jupiter—Fine yellow, immense size.10
California Giant Midnight—Very dark maroon......10
California Giant Moonlight—Fine light color......10
California Giant Twilight—Salmon-pink.............10

1 pkt. each above 7 varieties for 50c.

California Giant Mixed Colors—All colors. The finest climbing Nasturtiums. Oz., 25c; lb., $2.00.......10

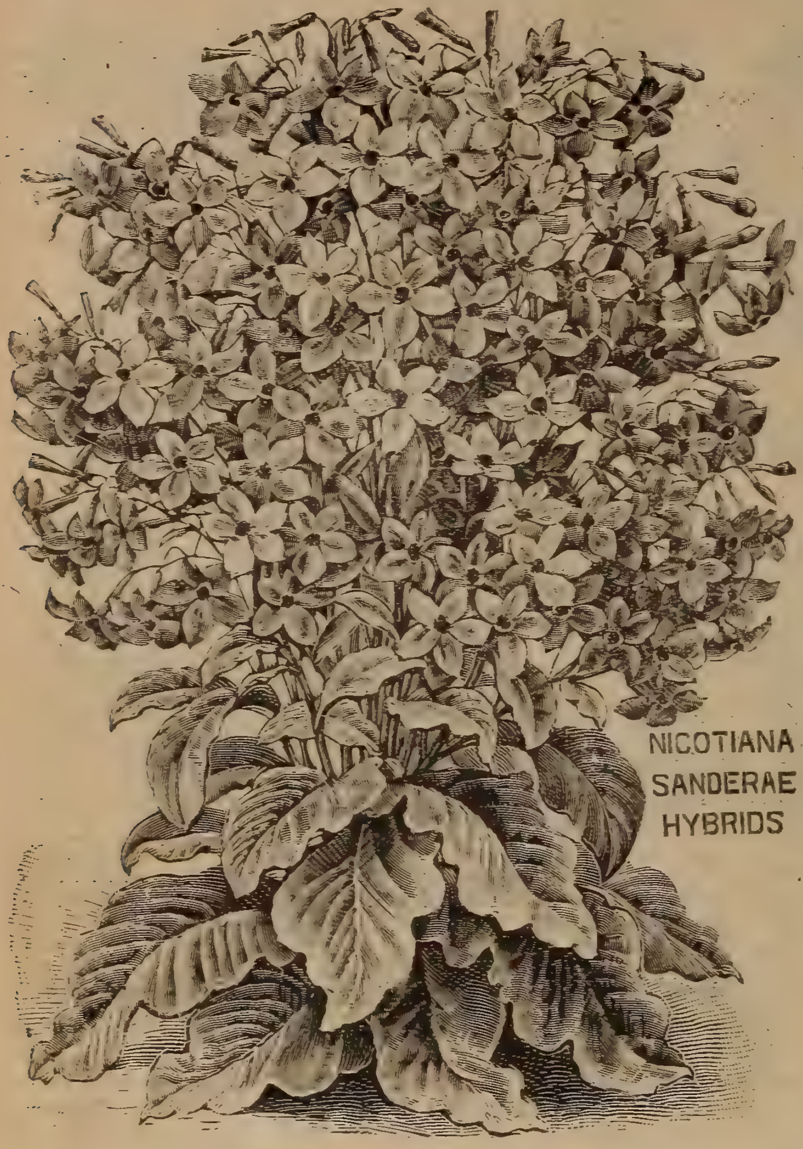
IVY-LEAVED NASTURTIUMS

All with fine fimbriated petals. Colors intense and very striking. Foliage also very beautiful, like Ivy, and vines exceedingly graceful. For the garden they are superb, but for window culture they are very fine.

Ivy-leaved Tall Mixed—Climbing 10
Ivy-leaved Dwarf Mixed—All colors...............10

Variegated-Leaved Nasturtiums

These are of the trailing and climbing class with exquisitely beautiful foliage and very showy flowers. Leaves light green, beautifully marbled and blotched with pure white. Makes a striking vine with its bright blossoms of many colors. Many colors mixed.......10



NICOTIANA

Really one of the most satisfactory of all garden or pot flowers, and equally valuable for either purpose. Sanderæ and the new Sanderæ-Affinis Hybrids are entirely new and beautiful beyond description, and loaded with flowers at all times. Nothing can surpass them for beauty, profusion of bloom and ease of culture. Blooms in sixty days from the time of sowing seed. *Per Pkt.*

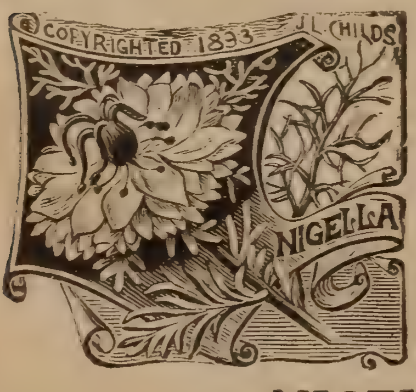
Sanderæ — Plants from seed attain a height of two to three feet in less than three months and are covered with exquisite long tubular blossoms of a fine deep crimson color. A superb garden plant, also a great pot plant for fall and winter blooming.......... 5

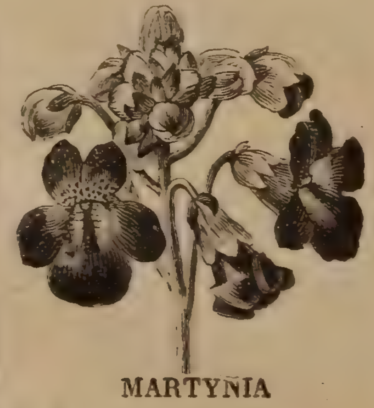
Sanderæ Hybrids —Exquisite hybrids of Sanderæ and Affinis with a fine range of beautiful colors from crimson to white — the pink, rose and tinted shades are simply exquisite. Flowers very large, almost as large as Petunia, with tubes five inches long....10

Affinis — Three feet high, with hundreds of fragrant white blossoms borne for months............... 5

MARTYNIA

A strong growing annual with clean, neat foliage and beautiful Gloxinia-like blossoms. It has large, curious, claw-like seed pods, which while young and tender are used for pickling 5

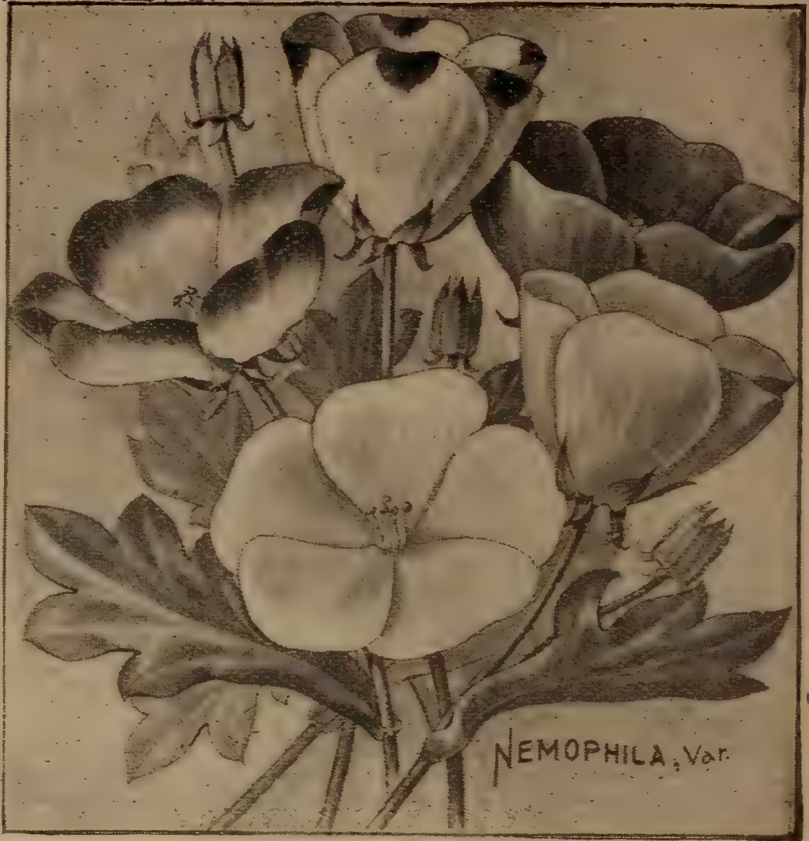




MARTYNIA

NIGELLA

Often called Love-in-a-Mist, from the curious way in which the pretty blue blossoms are veiled by the feathery, close-enveloping foliage. Fifteen inches. An easy grower of much beauty. Dwarf mixed colors.... 5


NEMOPHILA, Var.

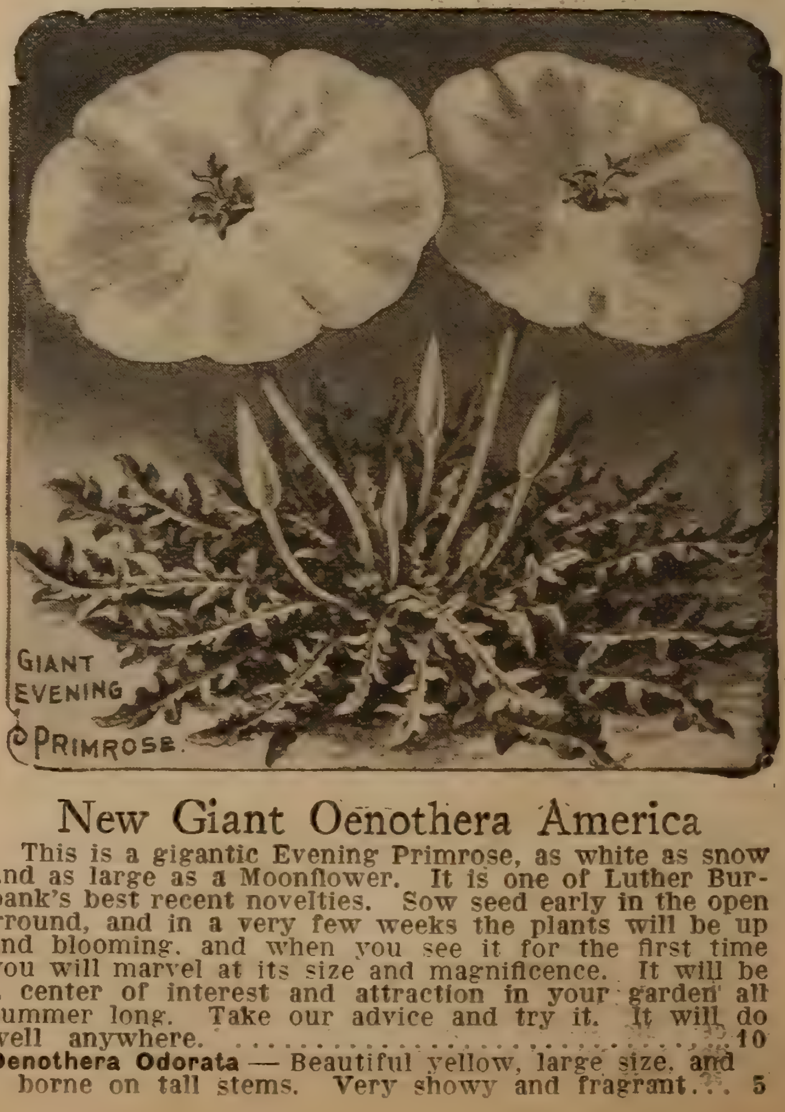
NEMOPHILA

A lovely hardy annual, so hardy that it will grow like a weed. Colors celestial blue, purple, white, spotted, etc. Sow early in garden. It is a gem in every way for early blooming. Mixed colors. Blooms in thirty days.... 5

NELUMBIUM LUTEUM

(*HARDY LOTUS*)

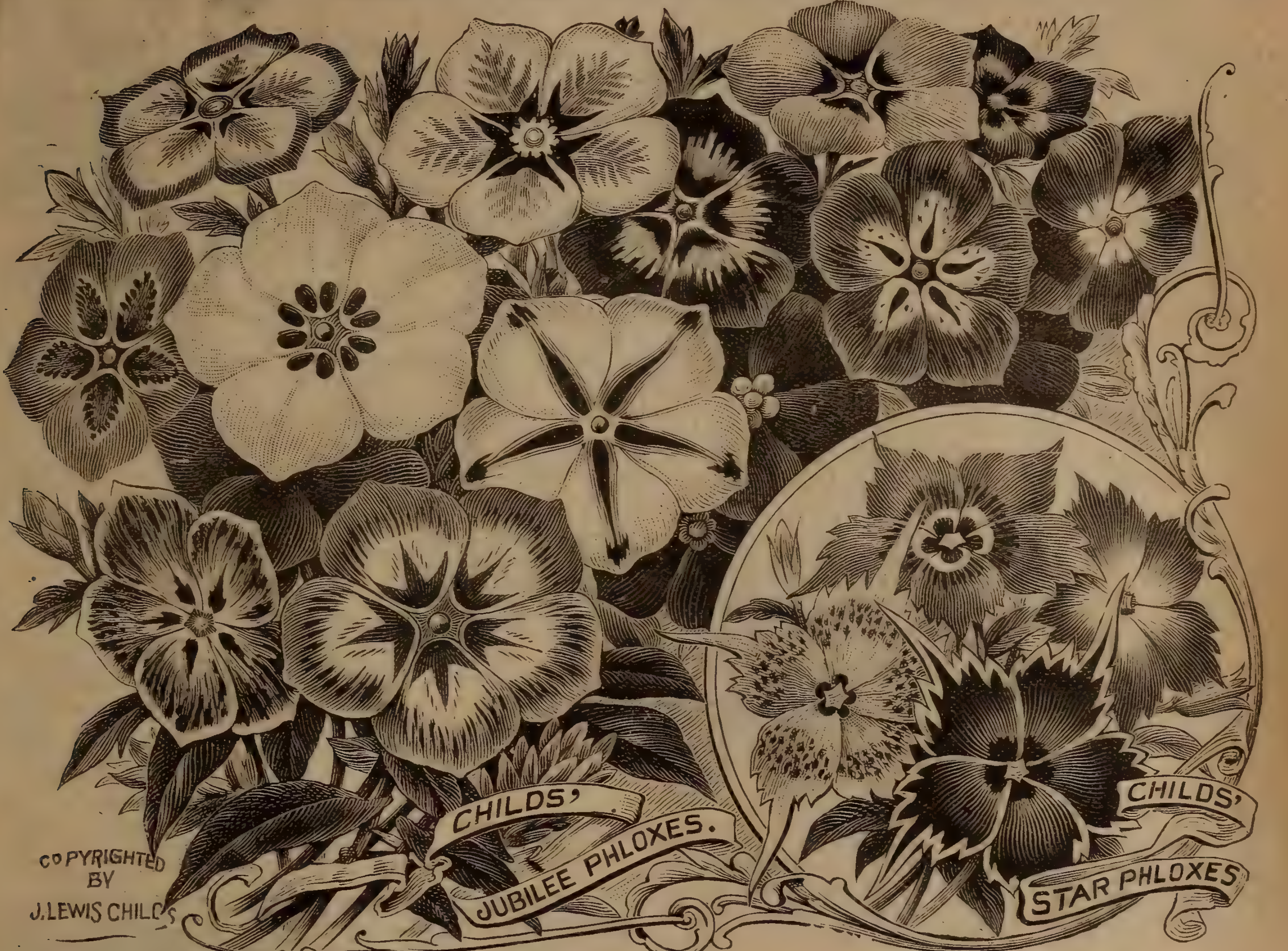
The grand Lotus, a Water Lily of great size and surpassing beauty. It should be planted in rich mud, with one or two feet of water. It flowers the first season, its flower stems rising out of the water to the height of four to six feet, surmounted by a great double yellow flower, which is a foot or more across. The beautiful rank leaves are often two feet across. It is perfectly hardy. Pkt. of 5 seeds.....................10



New Giant Oenothera America

This is a gigantic Evening Primrose, as white as snow and as large as a Moonflower. It is one of Luther Burbank's best recent novelties. Sow seed early in the open ground, and in a very few weeks the plants will be up and blooming, and when you see it for the first time you will marvel at its size and magnificence. It will be a center of interest and attraction in your garden all summer long. Take our advice and try it. It will do well anywhere.............................10

Oenothera Odorata — Beautiful yellow, large size, and borne on tall stems. Very showy and fragrant... 5



PHLOX DRUMMONDI

One of the very best of all bedding annuals is the Phlox Drummondi, surpassing almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy. We may well be proud of this distinctively American flower, for it is extremely beautiful, neat in growth, and an extraordinary bloomer. The newest sorts of Phlox are so far ahead of the older varieties that we have discarded all the latter, and now offer none but those beautiful new ones of recent introduction. The Phlox make beautiful ribbon beds when different colors are sown side by side, and also grand for masses of colors. *Per Pkt.*

Grandiflora Mixed — Thirty different colors. Fine for large beds and masses. Per oz., $1.00 10
Alba—Large; pure white 10
Coccinea—Rich velvety scarlet 10
Lutea—Fine primrose-yellow 10
Rosea—Beautiful bright glowing rose 10
Striata, Mixed—Many fine colors, all striped with white. Splendid 10

Above 6 pkts. for 40c.

CHILDS' JUBILEE PHLOX

Flowers of great substance, beautiful form and uncommon size, while the colors are extraordinarily rich and varied, glowing crimson, dazzling scarlet, deep rose, soft pink, pale blush, maroon-black, lavender-purple, pure white and numberless other shades, many with contrasting eyes, stripes or feathering.
Jubilee, Mixed, All Colors — More than forty different shades of rich and brilliant colors 15

CICILY PHLOX

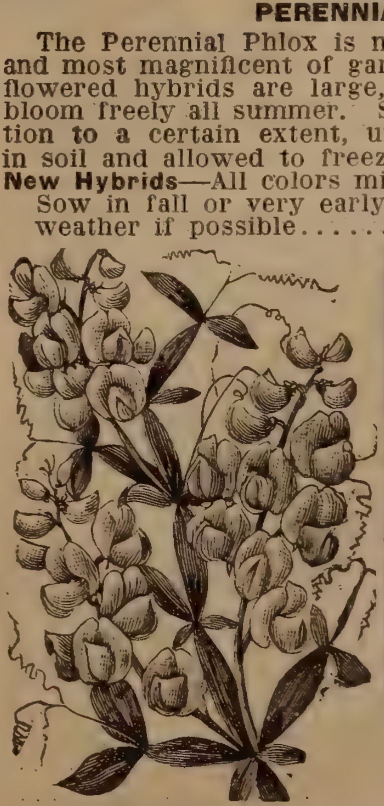
A new very dwarf compact form of Phlox bearing extra large and showy blossoms. Plants come into bloom in a very few weeks after sowing the seed, and are very brilliant, carpeting the ground with waves of color. Many fine colors, mixed and the very best dwarf Phlox 10

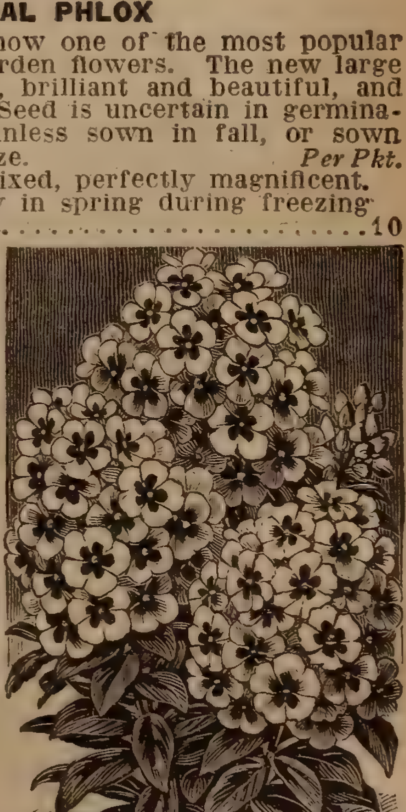
CHILDS' STAR PHLOX

Large size and curiously pointed, fringed and toothed blossoms—utterly unlike anything else—colors of every conceivable shade, more than a hundred distinct tints, shades and combinations. No two same shade and color.
Mixed, Many Colors 10

PERENNIAL PHLOX

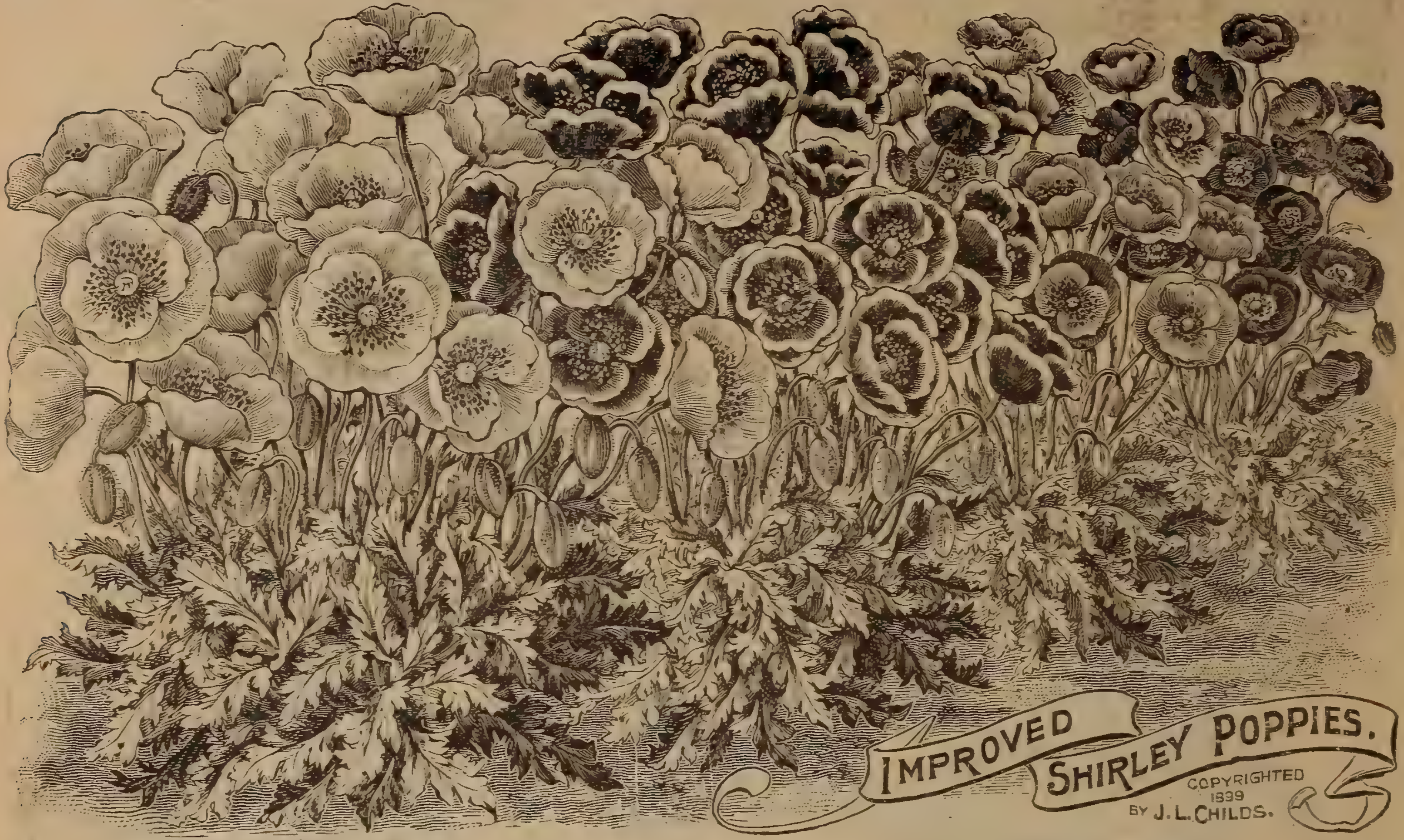
The Perennial Phlox is now one of the most popular and most magnificent of garden flowers. The new large flowered hybrids are large, brilliant and beautiful, and bloom freely all summer. Seed is uncertain in germination to a certain extent, unless sown in fall, or sown in soil and allowed to freeze. *Per Pkt.*
New Hybrids—All colors mixed, perfectly magnificent. Sow in fall or very early in spring during freezing weather if possible 10


PERENNIAL PEA


PERENNIAL PHLOX.

PERENNIAL PEAS (Perennial)

No praise can be too high for this lovely iron-clad vine, that blooms constantly from early summer until late autumn minding neither heat nor cold, rain nor drouth. Plants of vigor and healthfulness, bearing a profusion of long-stalked clustered flowers, white, pink and deep rose in color.
Mixed, All Colors 10
Pure White—Superb 10


IMPROVED SHIRLEY POPPIES.
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POPPIES

Universal garden favorites from the days of our grandmothers. There is nothing more grand than the silky blooms of the single Poppies, nodding at the apex of their long wiry stalks like so many tropical butterflies that a passing zephyr might waft from their airy perch. There is nothing more gorgeous than the double Poppies, bursting with fullness, glowing with color, and like great Paeonies, or Snowballs in size. There are few flowers easier to grow. Do not wait for warm weather to sow your seed, but sow very early in the spring.

Per Pkt.

Improved Shirley — No better flower seed novelty has been offered than this. Habit of the plant dwarf and stout; blossoms of enormous size, and of the most charming colors to be found in any flowers. No display can surpass a bed of these Poppies. A great improvement over ordinary Shirleys 10

Childs' Great Paeony-Flowered — Plants attain a height of three feet or more, and bear many flowers of most brilliant colors. Large and double like fine Paeonies 5

Peacock — Dazzling, fiery-scarlet flowers with vivid black centers, and borne on long, wiry stems 5

Snowdrift — As pure as the driven snow, large, double, and full, yet soft and loose like a great ball of snow .10

Rosebud — Dainty flowers like silken rosettes, cupped like Roses. The coloring is wonderful. Intense scarlet, crimson, pink, white, blush, mottled, fringed, etc. 5

One pkt. each of the 5 for 25c.

NEW ICELAND POPPIES

Here is a new strain of Iceland or Nudicaule Poppies, hardy perennials that flower well the first season and for years afterwards. They are most beautiful and graceful, the bright, large blossoms being borne on tall, wire-like stems well above a beautiful crown of fern-like foliage. The colors are exceedingly bright and novel: lemon, yellow, orange, salmon, white, scarlet, etc. They bloom all the season through.

Single Mixed — Fine large sizes 5

Double Mixed — Very effective 10

NEW PERENNIAL POPPY

If there is a more gorgeous flower anywhere than the Perennial Poppy we fail to know it. The most indifferent observer stands spellbound in the presence of its magnificent fire-like scarlet flowers with their silky texture and foil-like heart of innumerable purple-black stamens. Each bloom is as large as a saucer, and sits perched like a bird on the end of a swaying, hairy, slender stem, high above the deeply-incised and handsome foliage. Many consider it the most showy flower that blooms. A grand plant to light up dark corners and dull shrubbery.

Mixed Hybrids — Many fine colors in shades of scarlet and orange. Often blooms first season 10

ALL POPPIES MIXED *Per Pkt.*

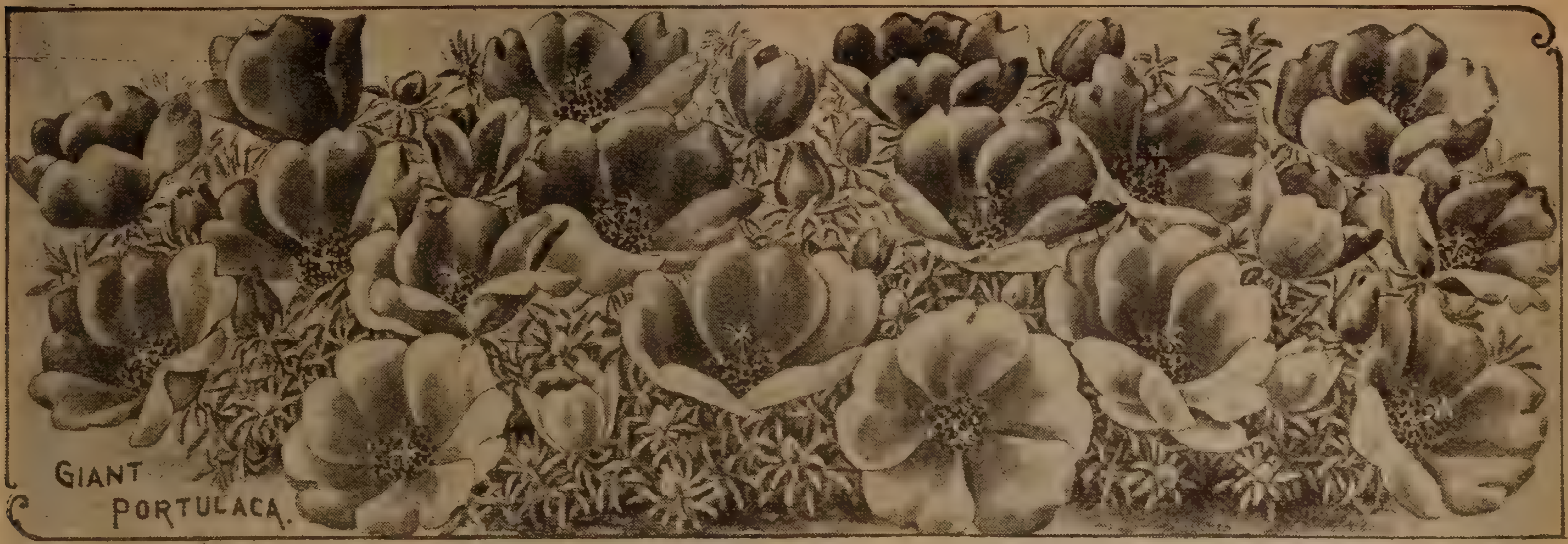
Poppies grow so rapidly and flower so quickly that they may be planted anywhere for a showy mass or for cutting. A large packet of more than fifty sorts.10

NEW HYBRID CORNFLOWER ASTER

STOKESIA, or Cornflower Aster

A lovely hardy perennial and a free bloomer all summer. Plants grow eighteen to twenty-five inches high and begin blooming early. The blossoms are Aster-like, and very handsome. Grows well in any situation.

Mixed Hybrids—All shades of blue and lavender to pure white, pink tints and rich purple. Flowers well first summer from seed 10


GIANT PORTULACA.

PORTULACA (Garden)

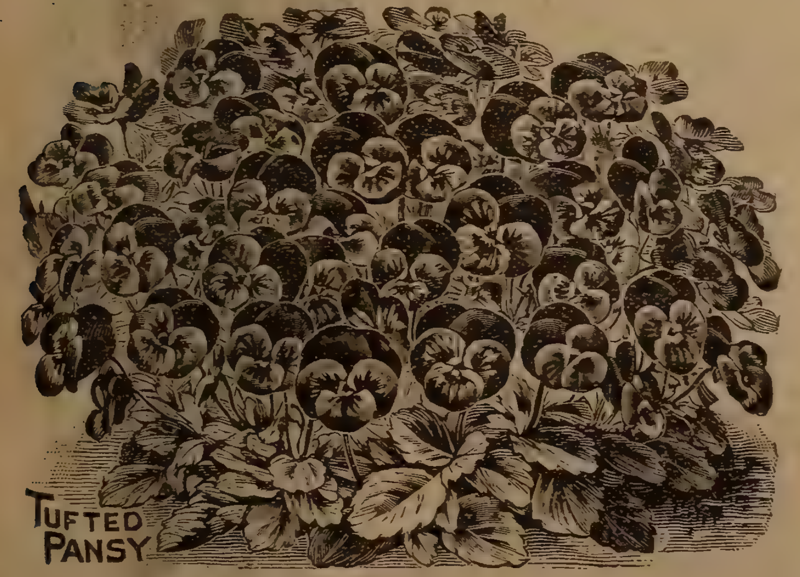
The drier the weather and the hotter the sun, the more they flourish, carpeting the ground with their mat of succulent foliage that is almost hidden by clouds of gay blossoms in every color of the rainbow. Fine for bordering walks, rock work and bedding. Beautiful in ribbon beds, and they can be transplanted even in full bloom. *Per Pkt.*

Grandiflora, Mixed Colors — White, crimson, rose, scarlet, yellow, striped, etc. Very brilliant....... 5

Double Rose - Flowered, Mixed Colors — Large blossoms as double as Roses and the greatest variety of colors 10

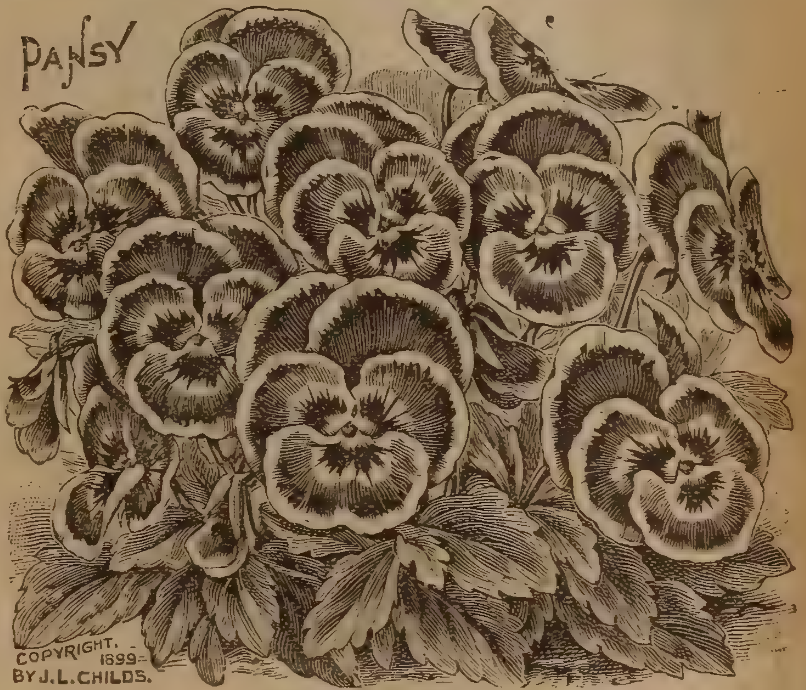
New Giant Crimson—One of the most strikingly brilliant and satisfactory of all garden annuals. Introduced by us three years ago and has created a real sensation wherever seen. Plant a strong grower, much more so than other sorts, covering a space two to three feet across and showing fifty flowers at a time. Flowers enormous in size and of the most dazzling purple-scarlet yet seen, and borne in great abundance. All summer long from early till late this will make the most brilliant show to be seen in any garden. No other garden flower rivals it in brilliancy. We offer a new white variety below..10

New Giant White—A sport from above and just like it in every respect except color, which is snow-white. Originated with us......................10



TUFTED PANSIES (Violet Scented)

This new type is a cross between the Pansy and the Violet, combining the ideal properties of each. The flowers are much larger than the Violet, more like Pansies, but with the delicious fragrance of the former. The habit of the plant is decidedly dwarf and compact, producing its flowers on long foot-stalks, and they appear continually from early spring until late fall. The range of colors run through white, buff, canary and azure blue; exceedingly delicate and charming. For borders and beds they are just superb, each plant showing from fifty to one hundred blossoms all the time. Mixed, etc. 10



GIANT EXCELSIOR

PANSIES (Garden)

IMPROVED STANDARD STRAINS *Per Pkt.*

Giant Excelsior—Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers, borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor this strain withstands hot dry weather, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. All colors mixed.......................10

Masterpiece — One of the greatest novelties in Pansies, the border of every petal being conspicuously curled and fluted. The plants are exceedingly free-flowering, vigorous, strong and hardy, and the numerous blossoms large and showy during the entire spring, summer and autumn. Mixed 10

Orchid — These new Pansies take their name mainly from their superb tints and variations in color, which remind one of the gorgeous shades seen in Orchids. In addition to this they are large of flower, vigorous and healthy in growth and abundant in bloom. Novel and distinct. Mixed colors........10

Giant Trimardeau, Mixed — Very showy class of vigorous, compact growth and flowers of an enormous size. It is doubtful if any other Pansy will give such great satisfaction as these.................10

Above 4 leading Pansies for 30c.

7 BEST SEPARATE COLORED PANSIES

Snow Queen — A perfect beauty, being a pure snow-white which always comes true. A great bloomer.10

Yellow Bird — Very large flowers pure bright yellow.10

Silver Edged — Dark, rich velvety purple, with distinct white edge. Lovely for cutting.................10

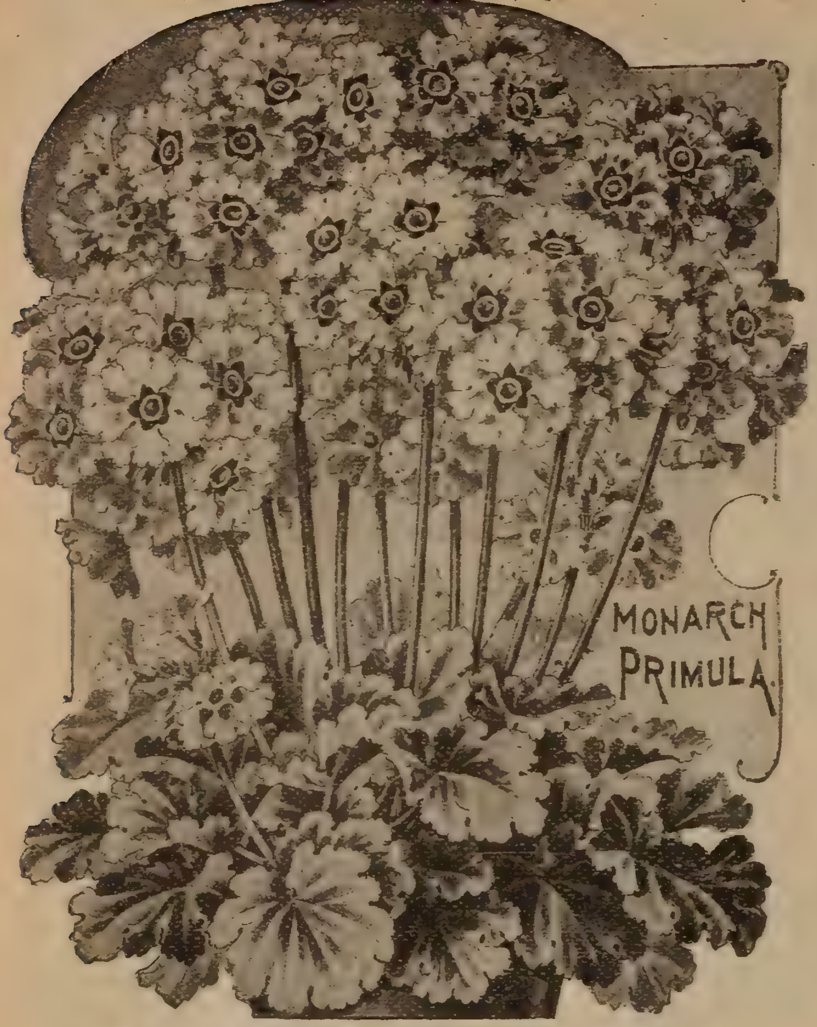
Black Giant-Flowered—Of the largest size; a rich coal-black; very fine and striking................10

Ruby Red — Flowers large, of a dark ruby-red.....10

Light Blue—Lovely light or sky-blue..............10

Dark Blue—Darkest blue, very large...............10

1 pkt. each of the above 7 for 50c.


MONARCH PRIMULA.

PRIMULA SINENSIS (House)

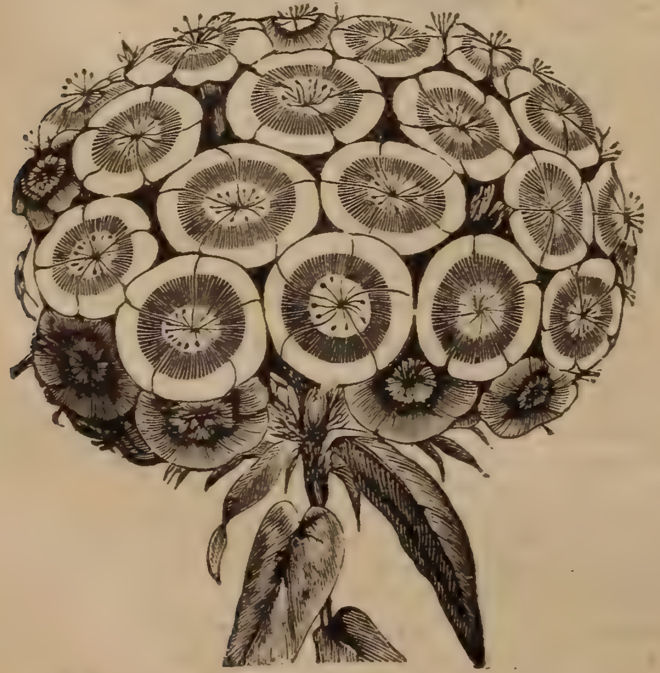
Easy to grow, pretty in leaf, handsome in flower and continually in bloom for months at a time. These merits alone would earn a place in every window, but when we add that it is one of the plants never attacked by insects and that it will bloom in a sunless window, it is clear that the smallest collection would never be complete without it. Our seed can be relied upon. *Per Pkt.*

Mixed — Very good; from a fine collection.........10

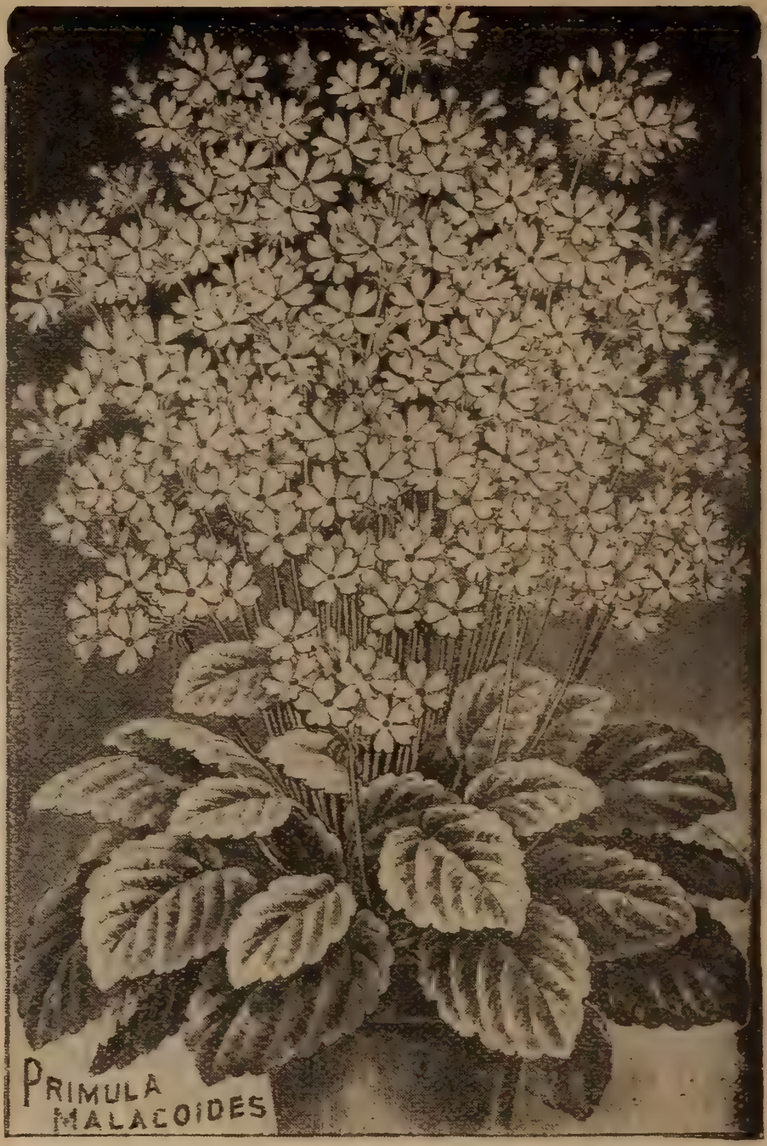
Fimbriata Globosa, Mixed Colors — A strain of Fimbriata with unusually large flowers of great substance, colors very clear and pleasing, such as rose, carmine, steel-blue, white, pink, striped and flaked.20

Fimbriata, fl. pl., Double, Mixed Colors—The seed we offer is the choicest to be had and will produce a large percentage of magnificent double blossoms..25

Monarch, or Obconica—New, large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses, at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom quickly from seed...10



NEW EVERBLOOMING SWEET WILLIAM



PRIMULA MALACOIDES

New Large-flowering. For plants see Plant Department

A novelty of last year. Very profuse with hundreds of graceful flower stems, bearing sprayed clusters of exquisite white flowers. Hardy, robust and as easily grown as a pot plant. This has proved to be one of the very finest winter-blooming plants yet introduced. It blooms all winter long in wonderful profusion, and is a success in any window.

New Giant White — Pure white, very large and fine..10

New Giant Violet-Rose — A lovely shade of lilac, or violet-rose. Flowers very large and profuse.......10

Mixed Colors — Several colors. Plants from seed bloom in about two months.......................15

SWEET WILLIAM (Perennial)

The favorite flower of our grandmothers. One of the best edging plants for the border, bearing in early summer large heads of the richest and most varied colors. Very fragrant and a favorite with everyone for vases and bouquets.

Improved Mixed Colors — Perfect in form, large in size, brilliant and varied in colors................ 5

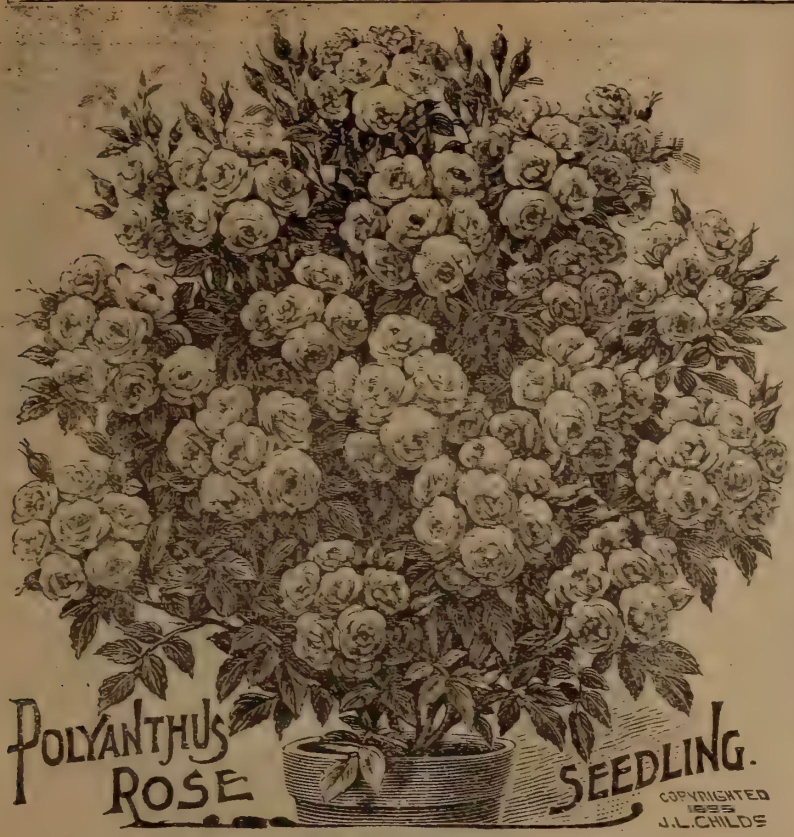
Auricula-flowered—Extra large flowers, blood-red center, white border. Very showy and striking......10

Double Mixed Colors — Fine double blossoms........10

New Everblooming Sweet William

Begins blooming in fifty to sixty days from seed, and continues in profusion all summer and fall. Also the following year, being hardy.

This is a great improvement upon the Annual Sweet William previously offered. It has none of the faults of that fine novelty, and is greatly superior in all respects. It blooms within two months from seed, and never stops till cold weather in late fall. Being perfectly hardy it starts blooming again in early spring and continues indefinitely—truly everblooming in every sense of the word. Flowers large, clusters very large, and colors exceedingly varied and beautiful, ranging from pure white to blood-red. But the ringed and spotted flowers are most attractive and novel. Such a bewildering array of superb colors so exquisitely combined it is hard to find in any other flower. Our word for it, these new Everblooming Sweet Williams will please you beyond all belief. Grows quickly and easily, flowering in fifty to sixty days. All colors mixed 10

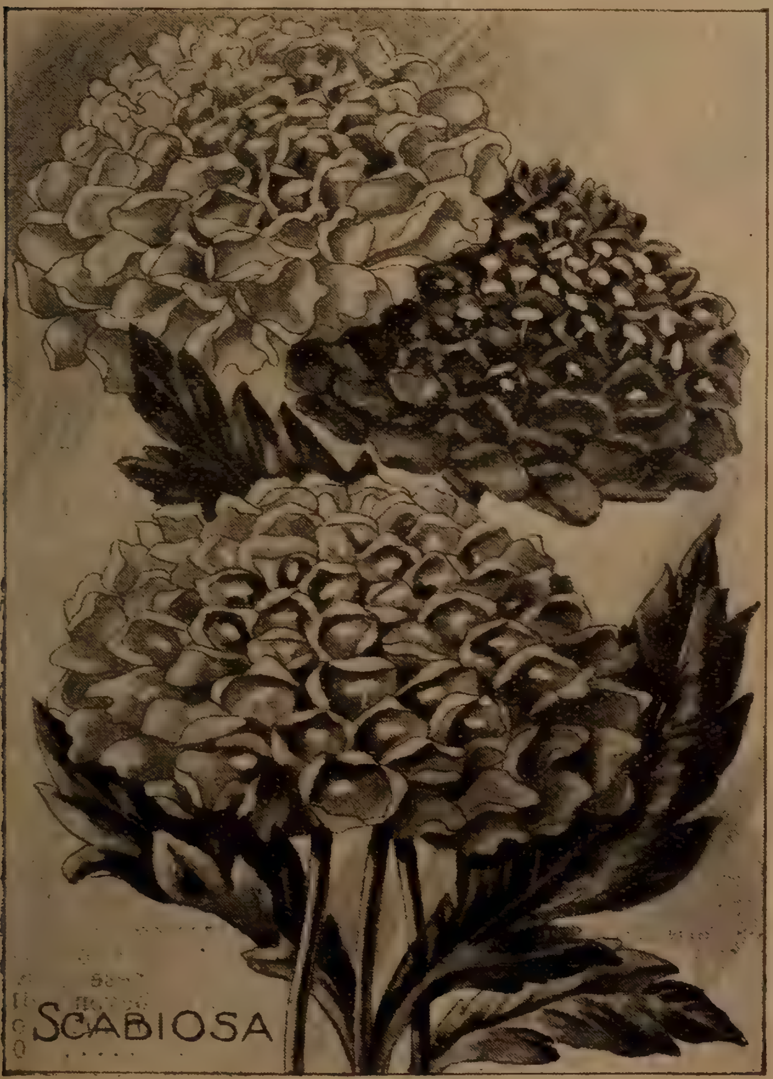


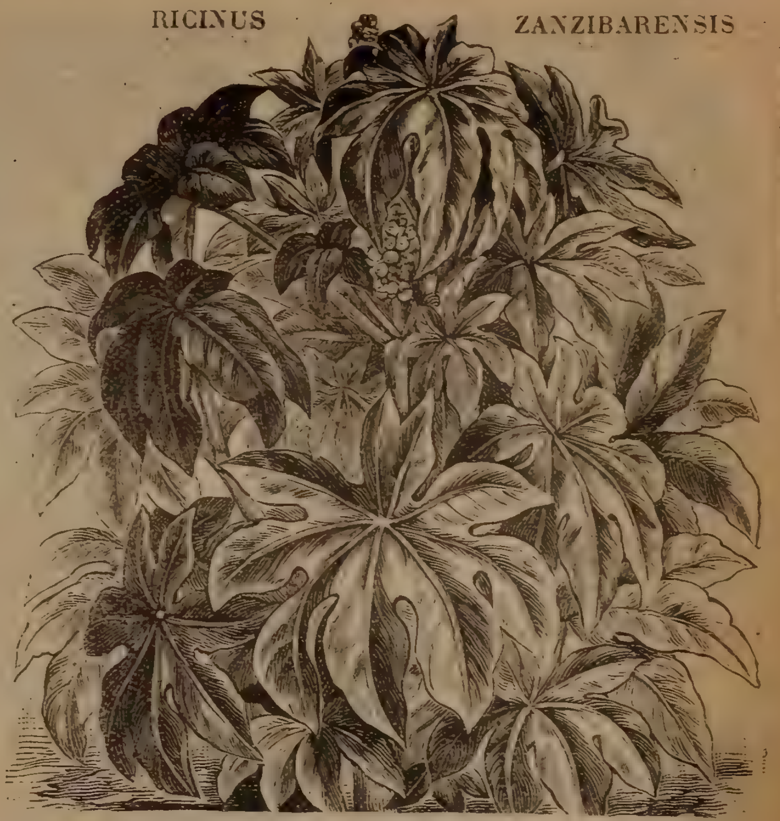
NEW MULTIFLORA ROSES

ROSES FROM SEED, BLOOMING IN SIXTY DAYS

With seed of these Roses, plants may be had in bloom in sixty to ninety days from the time of sowing. Plant at any time. They grow quickly and flowers appear in large clusters and in such quantity that a plant looks like a bouquet. Perfectly hardy in the garden, where they bloom all summer. In pots they bloom both summer and winter. From a packet of seed one will get Roses of various colors—white, pink, crimson, etc.; no two alike, and mostly perfectly double and very sweet.

Rose Polyantha Multiflora Hybrids—All colors mixed.15





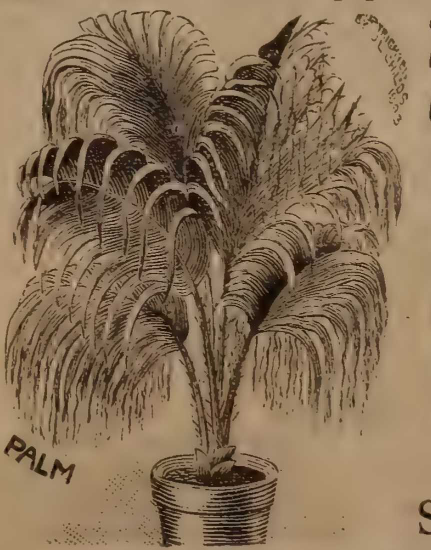
RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS

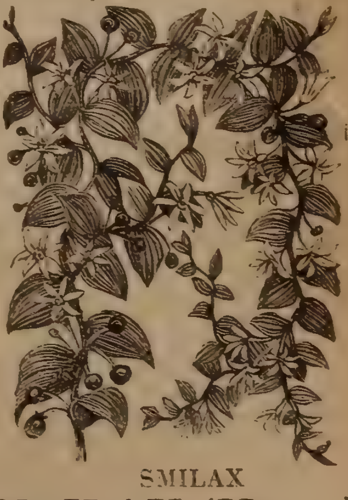
There are several varieties of this superb new Ricinus, all of which are characterized by extra large and handsome leaves, compact, branching growth forming a perfect pyramid of elegant foliage. The seeds are very large, and each kind of different colors. All beautifully marked and mottled. Nothing produces a more tropical effect than the Ricinus Zanzibarensis..............10

PALM FILIFERA, or WEEPING

One of the best window Palms, needing no petting to succeed. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, leathery green, picturesquely fringed with long thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture.........................10

Mixed Palms — Fifteen popular sorts, mixed........10





SMILAX (House)

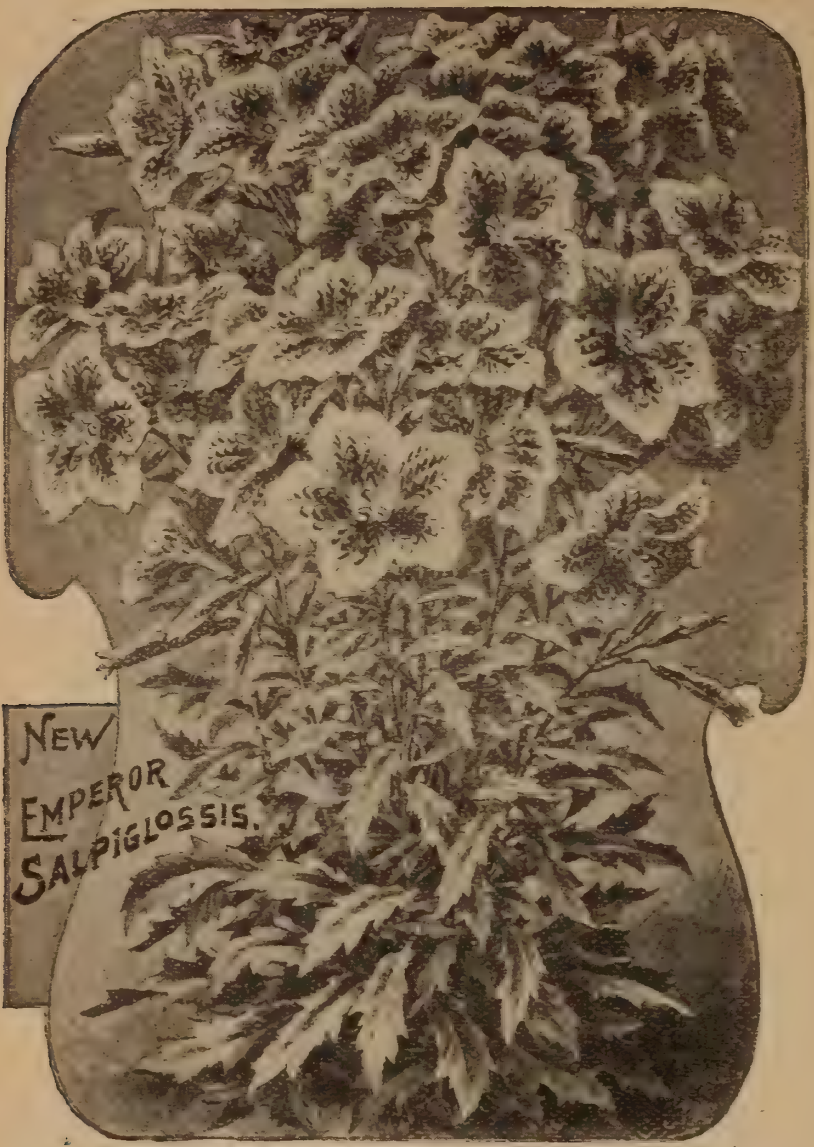
Not only a fine window vine, but exceedingly fine for outdoors. In the open ground it grows luxuriantly, furnishing great quantities of its dainty, glossy-green sprays that are exquisite for bouquets. Its feathery little blooms are delicately fragrant................ 5

SCABIOSA

This is one of the very best bouquet flowers of our entire list, and is also fine for masses or clumps in the flower garden. Each plant bears a profusion of beautiful flowers, rich, velvety, glowing, and unlike any other flower, while the long, wiry stems fit them for use in bouquets and vases.

Double Mixed Colors — Dwarf habit, fine colors..... 5
Snow Ball — Large, perfectly double, white as snow..10
Double Rose — Fine rose color.....................10
Flesh Pink — Fine and double......................10
Double Black — Very fine (Mourning Bride)........10
Azure Fairy — Fine double blue....................10
Burbank's Sweet—Luther Burbank's new fragrant strain of soft lavender, blue, pink and white shades.10

One packet each of above 7 colors for 40c.



SALPIGLOSSIS, NEW EMPEROR

This entirely new and magnificent Salpiglossis has suddenly gained a world-wide reputation. One cannot wonder at this when we see the magnificent large blossoms borne in such graceful tall panicles, to say nothing of the rich and varied coloring. For rich and charming penciling, no flower can excel it. Its velvety texture, with deeply sunken veins, penciled and shaded with the richest tracings on a ground-work of the most pleasing colors. Many mixed colors. *Per Pkt.*

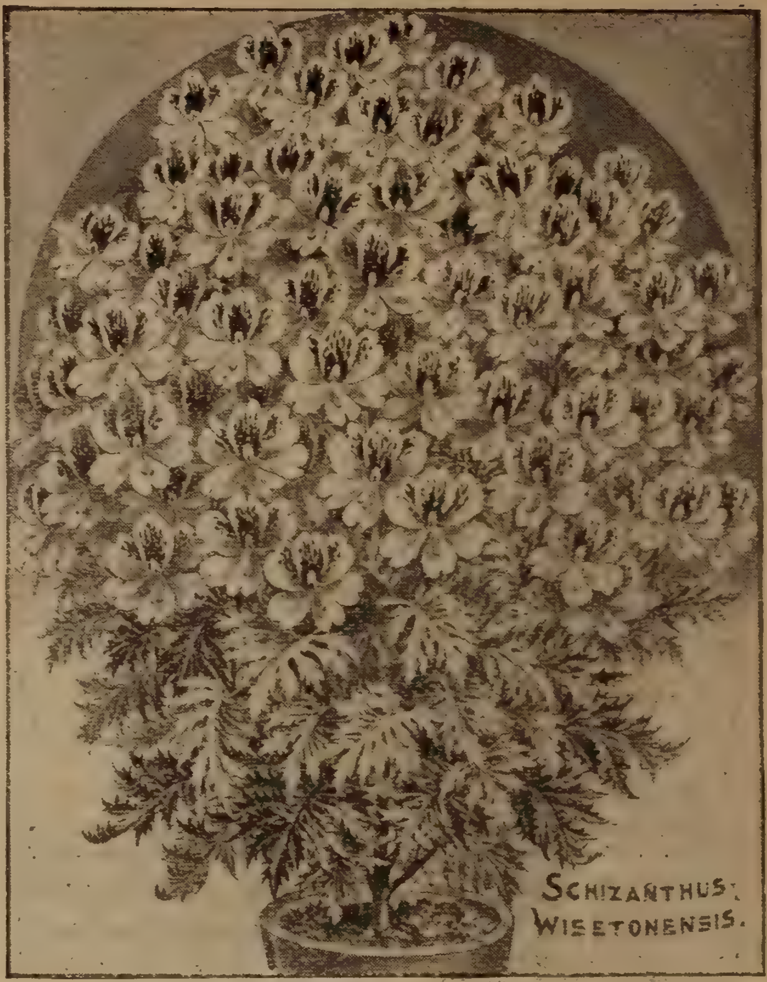
Dark Scarlet — Rich and fine 10
Nigra — Black 10
Rich Yellow — Fine 10
Finest Mixed — Many colors 10

SUNFLOWER

Very popular and useful for garden decoration in many ways.

Multiflora Nana —A dwarf-branching Sunflower, growing less than two feet high, loaded at all times with lovely Cosmos-like blossoms, of perfect shape and wide-spreading petals. Rich, deep yellow with black center. It begins blooming in a month after seed is sown, and few garden flowers are more attractive.. 5
Large Double — Magnificent blossoms as large as a man's hat, and perfectly double like a Dahlia...... 5
Argophyllus —Silvery foliage with woolly texture. Petals large, centre small, very fine.............. 5
Variegated Leaved — Leaves mottled. Flowers very large and a lovely light lemon color; quite distinct.. 5
Chrysanthemum Sunflower — This great double Sunflower bears flowers a foot across and as double and compact as a dense Chrysanthemum bloom. Petals are also frilled and somewhat quilled, which gives the enormous flower a very refined and beautiful appearance, without the coarse aspect of Sunflowers. Height five to seven feet, producing many flowers...10
Rainbow Mixture — This is made up of all the so-called red Sunflowers, and red hybrids. Best colored sorts 10
Burbank's Manteca — Introduced by Luther Burbank last year. A mammoth-headed variety with pearly white seeds. Larger and more prolific than others. 5
Childs' Red Zoned—Best of all the so-called reds. Flowers heavily zoned rich brown-red............10

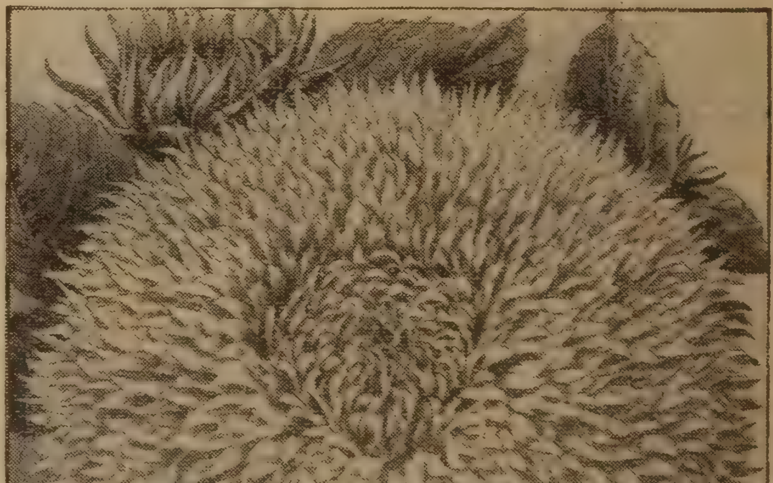
Above 8 Sunflowers for 40c.

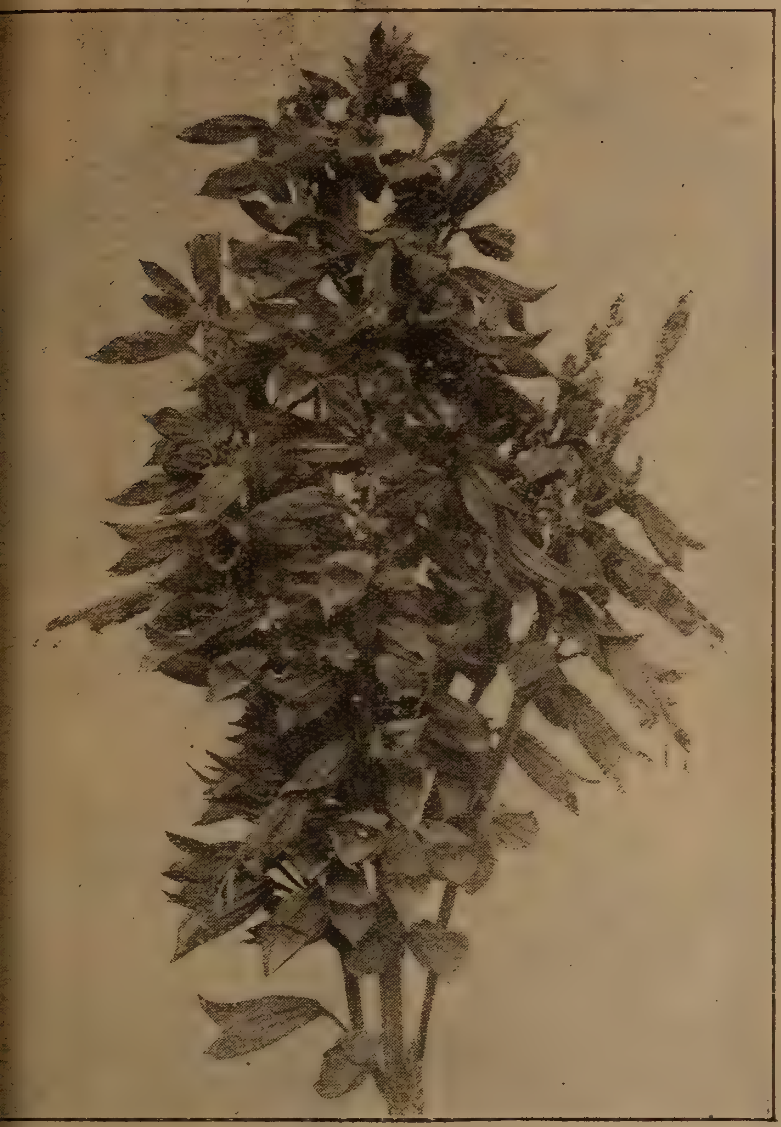


Schizanthus Wisetonensis Hybrids

Like Beautiful Orchids. *Foliage Like Fern Fronds.*

This exquisite new Fern-leaved annual has proved to be the most novel and beautiful. Plants grow freely and the flowers appear in immense panicles and resemble some species of Orchids. The colors are beyond description. Each flower looks like a beautiful butterfly with spreading wings of delicate, varied and fantastic colors. Plants dwarf, compact and solid pyramids of bloom and, best of all, easily grown from seed, commencing to bloom in about two months from the time of sowing. As pot plants for window culture during winter, they are in bloom for several months and are as easily raised as a weed, either in pots for winter or in the garden for the summer display. There are colors without end in white, crimson, violet, rose, pink, mottled, blended and deep velvety shades that glow with richness....10



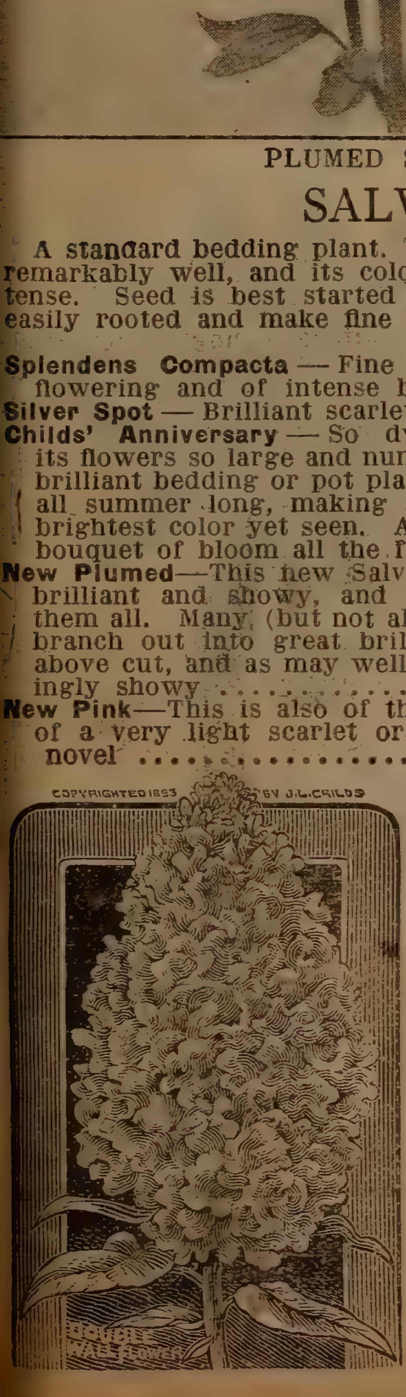


PLUMED SALVIA

SALVIA

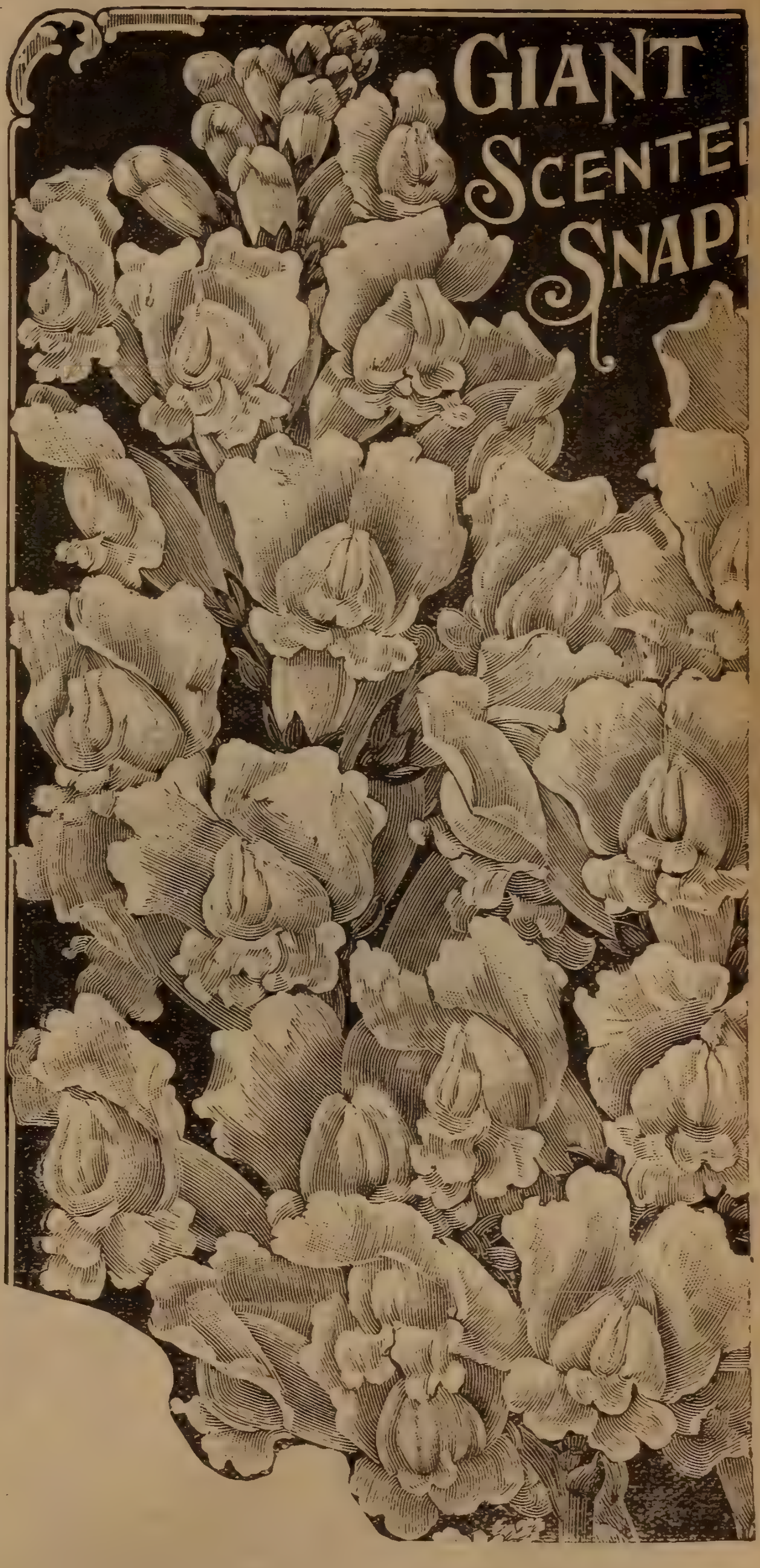
A standard bedding plant. It stands heat and drought remarkably well, and its colors are very showy and intense. Seed is best started under glass. Cuttings are easily rooted and make fine winter-blooming plants.

	Per Pkt.
Splendens Compacta — Fine dwarf habit, very free flowering and of intense brilliancy	.10
Silver Spot — Brilliant scarlet, foliage spotted yellow	.10
Childs' Anniversary — So dwarf and compact, and its flowers so large and numerous that it is the most brilliant bedding or pot plant yet known. It flowers all summer long, making a carpet or mass of the brightest color yet seen. As a pot plant it is a solid bouquet of bloom all the fall, winter and spring	.15
New Plumed—This new Salvia Splendens is the most brilliant and showy, and the greatest bloomer of them all. Many (but not all) of the flowering stems branch out into great brilliant plumes, as seen in above cut, and as may well be imagined are exceedingly showy	.15
New Pink—This is also of the Splendens type, but is of a very light scarlet or pinkish color. Entirely novel	.10



WALLFLOWER

Early Mixed — Flowers early the first season from seed, blooming in profusion from early June until late autumn frosts without injury. The blossoms are large size and borne in compact, short spikes or clusters, and are exceedingly sweet-scented. The plants are not injured by fall frosts and bloom until December; are also hardy and bloom well the second year. Colors yellow, dark brown, striped, etc.	5
Doube Mixed Colors—A favorite English flower	.10



SNAPDRAGON, or Antirrhinum

(HOUSE AND GARDEN)

The Snapdragon is now one of the most important garden flowers, ranking with the Aster or Pansy for long and superb blooming season. It has been so wonderfully improved of late that few realize its great worth. These are all of the finest new Grandiflora type.

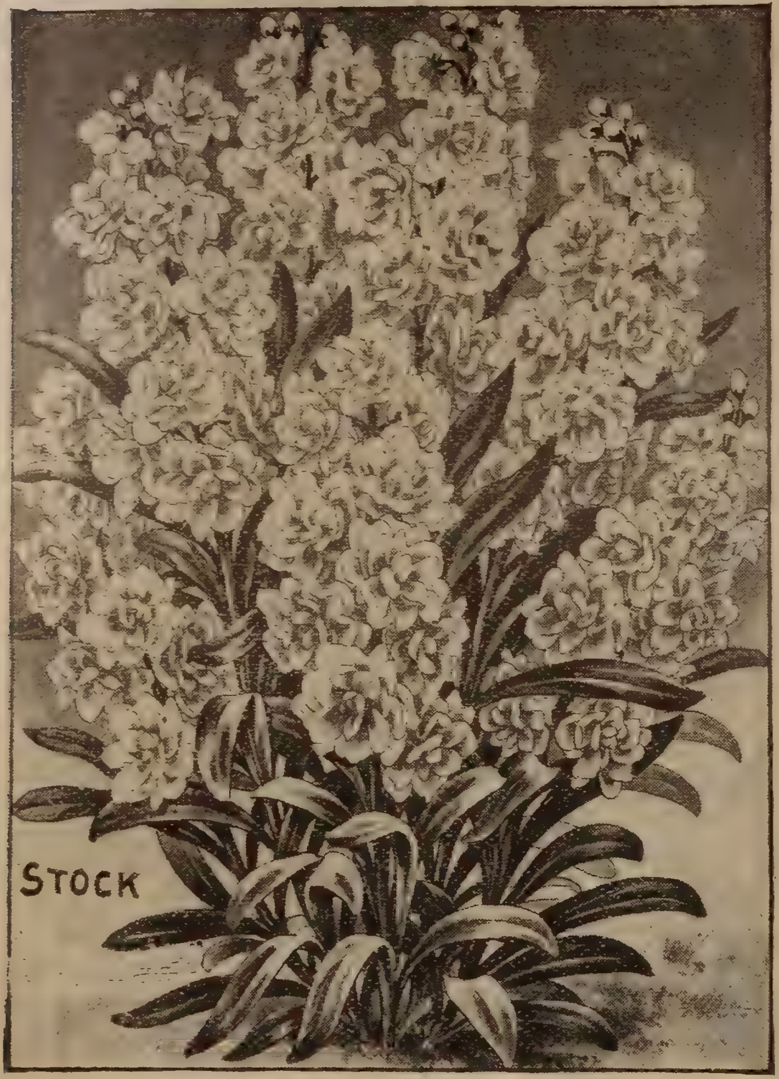
	Per Pkt.
Giant White, Scented — This is a perpetual bloomer, branching in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen, one to two feet in length, almost as large and more beautiful than Gladiolus. Color, pure white, with lemon-tinted throat, and a lovely fragrance. Flowers keep two weeks after cutting	.10
Giant Yellow Scented — Pure lemon	.10
Giant Scarlet Scented — Deep and brilliant	.10
Giant Silver Pink Scented — Very fine	.10
Giant Papillio Scented — Blood-red, white throat	.10
Giant Venus Scented — Lovely pink, white throat	.10
Giant Scented, Mixed — A score of finest colors	.10

Above 7 finest of all Snapdragons for 50c.

Tom Thumb — Dwarf and a most beautiful plant. Mixed colors in great variety 5

NEW SNAPDRAGON, ATROCOCCINEA

Color intense scarlet-black, with a glow like fire in the dark. The richest color we have found in any Snapdragon. Very fine indeed .... .20

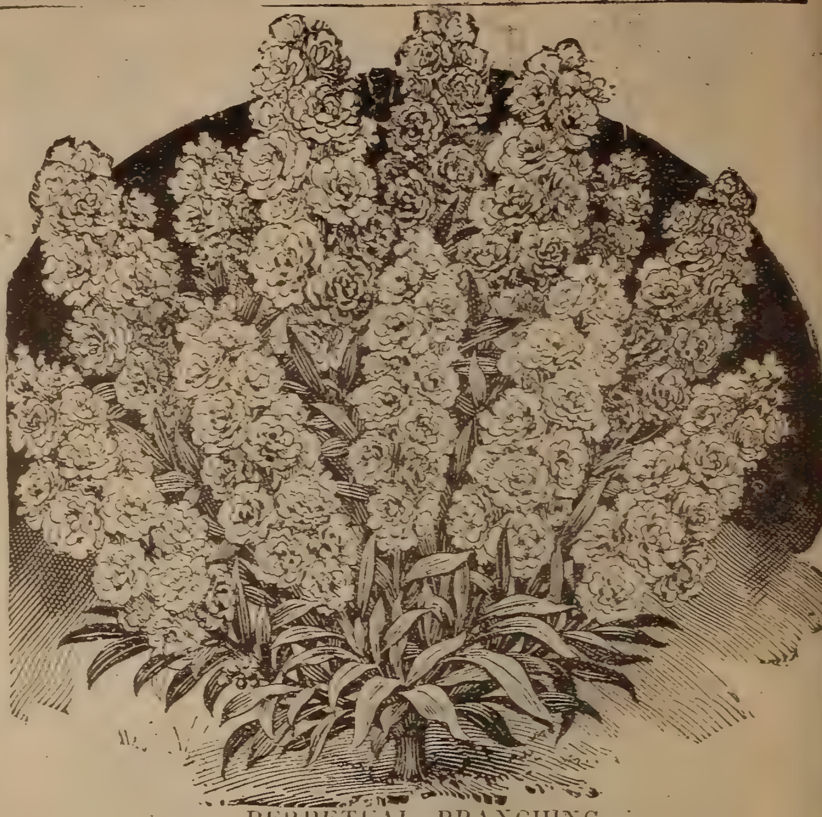


TEN WEEKS STOCKS

To our mind we do not catalogue a finer flower than the Ten Weeks Stocks. It has every merit of a perfect flower—a compact habit, many and long spikes of closely-set, large, double flowers, each as double as a Rose, waxy of texture, exceedingly sweet, and varying in color from snow-white to dark maroon-brown, and through all intermediate shades of red, blue and yellow. It is a grand bedder, and a fine pot plant, blooming the winter through. This plant requires rich, mellow soil, and must never be allowed to suffer for water. It is worse than useless to plant inferior seed for this flower that has been brought to its present high standard by careful breeding and high cultivation. Our seed is high class.

		Per Pkt.
Early Ten Weeks	— Twelve of the finest colors mixed	10
“ “ “	Pure white, very sweet	5
“ “ “	Rich crimson	5
“ “ “	Clear blue	5
“ “ “	Yellow, new and fine	5
New Large-Flowering Pyramidal	— One of the finest of all. Immense spikes of grand flowers, in almost rainbow colors. We have counted twenty-three different shades in a single bed of these flowers	10
Giant Perfection	— One of the finest for the open ground, growing to the height of 2½ feet; flowers also of immense size. Many beautiful colors mixed	20
Abundance	— Flowers of extraordinary size, very full, double and perfect, and borne in such wonderful abundance as to make the plant look like a large exquisite bouquet. Mixed colors	10
New Perpetual Branching Stocks	— This improved Ten Weeks Stock has proved to be the finest in cultivation. It blooms very quickly from seed, the plants being stout, branching and compact, with numerous flower spikes of very large size. The individual flowers are large, very double and perfect in form. For pots it is greatly superior to any other variety, and as a pot plant it is just superb, flowering for a long period and at any time of the year, according to time of sowing. Also the very best garden variety. Another great point in its favor is the fact that only a very small per cent of the plants raised from seed will be single.	
Perp. Branching, Rich Crimson	— Deep rich crimson	10
“ “ **Brilliant Rose**	— Very handsome	10
“ “ **Princess Alice**	— Snow white	10
“ “ **Sapphire**	— Dark blue	10
“ “ **Creole**	— Creamy yellow	10
“ “ **Mixed**	— All colors	10

The 6 pkts. for 50c.



PERPETUAL BRANCHING

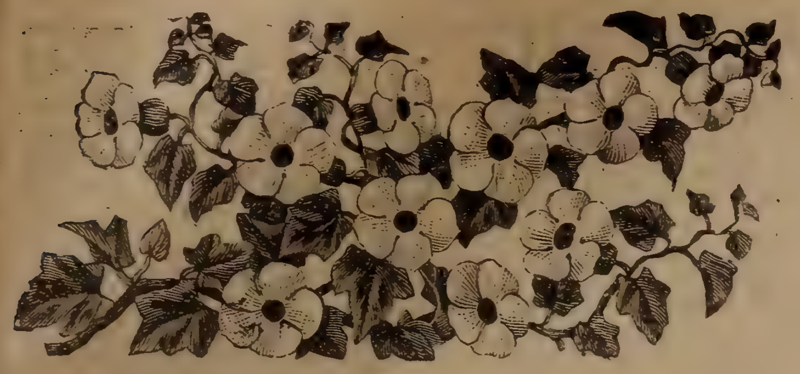
NEW STOCKS, PASADENA

This originated at Pasadena, Cal. It is a beautiful soft carmine-rose color. It grows about eighteen inches high and branches freely, making a very compact plant. For exquisite color, large flowers and great branching habit it has no equal. A further remarkable quality of this Stock is its habit of producing ninety per cent double flowers. Best adapted for winter blooming . . 15

RUDBECKIA BICOLOR SUPERBA

RUDBECKIA BICOLOR SUPERBA SEMI PLENA

A magnificent hardy annual bearing all summer long immense golden blossoms with wide, velvety, brownish black centers. Flowers are single, semi-double and double, borne on stems twelve to twenty inches long. They vary much in the size of the showy dark center, and are wonderfully attractive. One of the very best new things that we have seen in a long time. Blooms all the season in great profusion. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

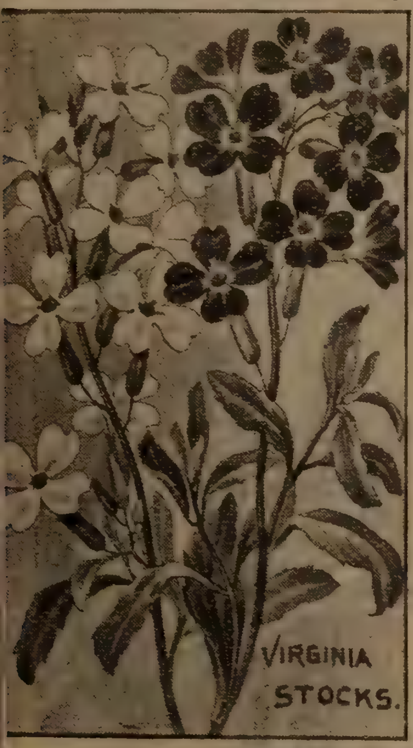


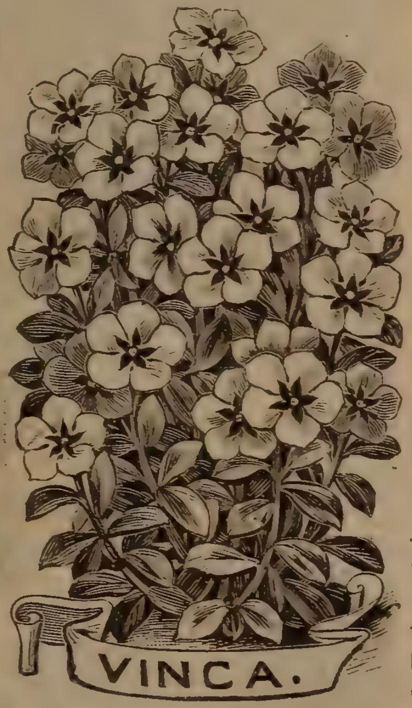
THUNBERGIA (Climber)

A lovely trailing plant with large showy flowers. It will trail over the ground, forming a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through all shades of yellow, orange, buff, to pure white, mostly with jet-black centers, or eyes, which are very effective. Sometimes called "Black-eyed Susan." Also a superb pot plant and one that will bloom freely during winter. All colors mixed........................ 5

VINCA

Lovely garden or pot plants, producing a profusion of bright blossoms at all times. Seeds started early in pots make lovely blooming plants by early summer which will continue in growth and bloom for a year. As bedding plants for the garden they rival the Geranium. Their soft and delicate colors and profuse blooming habit make them at all times attractive. Mixed colors..........10





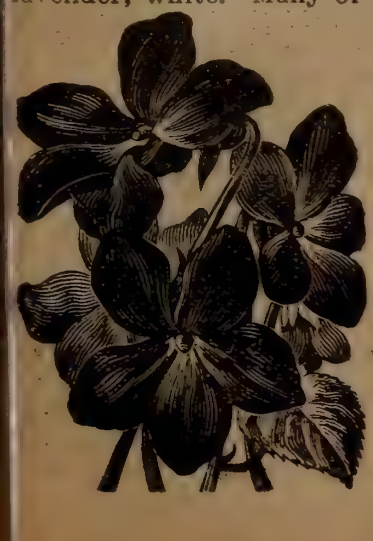
VIRGINIA STOCKS

This is a hardy annual for sowing in the garden very early. It will be up and in bloom in thirty to forty days. Grows only six to twelve inches high, but is a mass of brilliant flowers all the time. One of the prettiest and earliest of garden flowers.

Mixed Colors 5

VIOLETS

A fine collection of many varieties and colors—blue, lavender, white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. Spring - sown seed make fine plants for fall blooming.



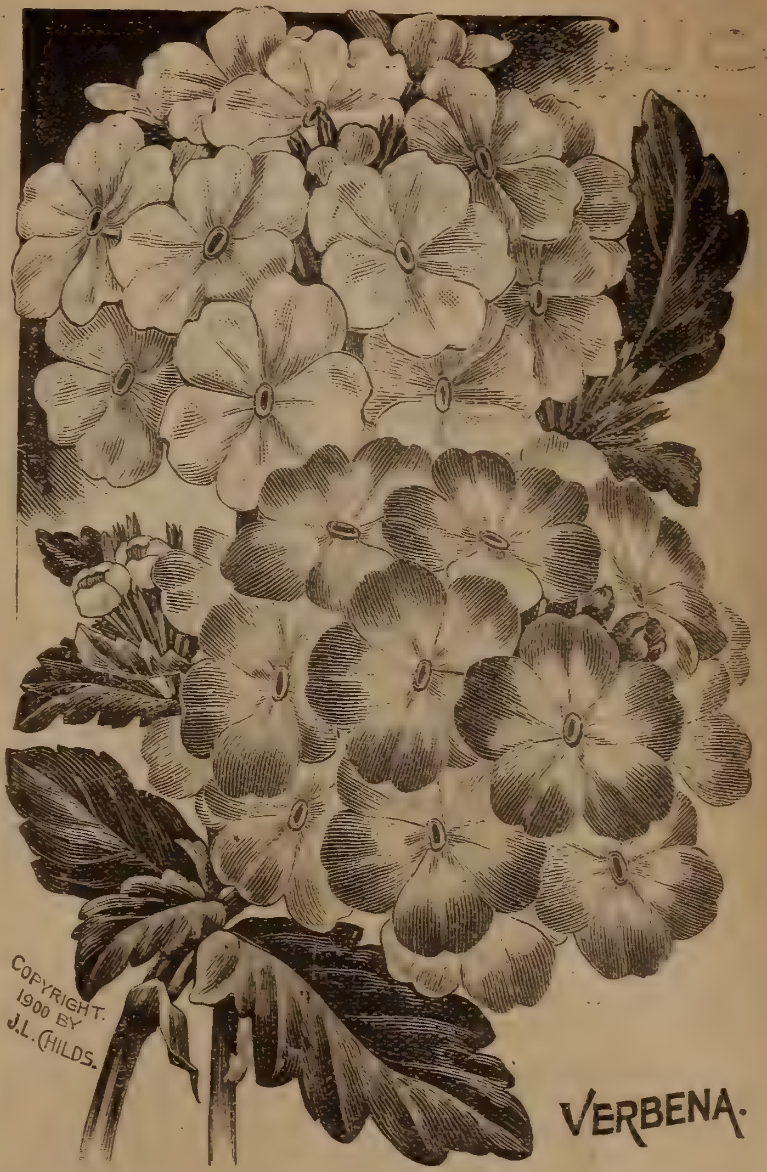
Cornuta, Mixed Colors — These bloom almost as quickly from seed as Pansies. Are hardy and free flowering 10

Odorata — The lovely sweet garden Violets, so fine for winter blooming. Mixed colors 10

Odorata, Queen Charlotte — Large dark blue........10

Odorata, The Czar — Extra fine; large pure white....10

Papilo — A cross between the Pansy and Violet. Flowers large, and borne in endless profusion. Lovely violet-lilac 10



VERBENAS

Like the Pansy, the Aster and the Petunia, the Verbena is a favorite with everybody, and one of the most universally popular of all flowers, both for the garden and for pot culture. For constant and profuse flowering, and for brilliancy and beauty of colors it has no equal. Start seed early under glass, if possible, that good, strong plants may be had for transplanting in the garden. They will commence blooming in June and continue until after severe frosts. In August cuttings may be taken from some of the best ones and potted up for winter-blooming. *Per Pkt.*

Extra Choice Mixed — From named collection.........10

Childs' Prize, Mixed Colors — Hundreds of delicate shades. Enormous-sized flowers; prodigious bloomers. The plants are vigorous and short-jointed with perfect sheets of blooms. The trusses are very large, the flowers of mammoth size, perfect form and embracing the richest and most velvety colors 20

Childs' Prize, Pure White — Comes true from seed. Great trusses of snowy blossoms of exquisite fragrance 10

Childs' Prize, Scarlet — A very intense scarlet.......10

Childs' Prize Purple — Rich dark purple...........10

Childs' Prize Blue — All blue shades................10

Above 4 colors, 1 pkt. each, for 30c.

VERBENA HYBRIDA GIGANTEA LUCIFER

Intense brilliant scarlet with no eyes. Great size and a very fine new variety.......................20

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

The stately clumps of stiff, bayonet-like leaves, bristling out from the center in every direction, are evergreen in mid-summer. Thick, woody flower-stalks are thrown up, growing as high as a man's head, and bearing immense compound panicles of creamy, bell-shaped flowers, each floret two inches across. A single panicle will contain 300 or more florets.......................... 5

ZINNIA

We think that we grow the finest Zinnias in the world. For full list of varieties see colored plate No. XIV.

SUMMER - FLOWERING BULBS

Bulbs are favorites with all. They are so easily grown and so satisfactory to everyone that they are invaluable. Bulbs require no skill and very little attention to grow to perfection. Plant them in the garden in spring, after severe freezing is passed, and they will soon be up and will flourish and bloom all summer. In autumn, after early freezing, the Bulbs should be lifted and stored in a cellar or some other position away from frost, for planting again the following spring. We are headquarters for summer-flowering Bulbs, and grow and sell more of them than any other two houses in the world.

THE GLADIOLI

For twenty years we have been the largest growers of Gladioli in the world and our stocks are recognized the world over as being the largest, choicest, and best. We have sold in a single season a million bulbs of Gladioli America alone. On our Flowerfield estate we grow several hundred acres of Gladioli, and in quantity, quality and prices we are not to be outdone.

The Gladioli is the most satisfactory, the most desirable and the most popular of all garden bulbs. Nothing else of the kind costs so little, and nothing else grows and blooms so readily for anybody and everybody, in any soil or climate. It is, in short, the most satisfactory garden flower, thriving and blooming, as it does, with the least care and attention, and makes a display which for brilliancy and beauty of coloring nothing can surpass.

CULTURE — Gladioli are of easy culture. Plant at any time from April to July, in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows three inches apart, or in masses, four inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, if possible, and keep down weeds. After fall frosts, lift the bulbs, remove the tops, and let them dry a few weeks under cover. Then, after removing the roots, store them in a cellar, or any cool, dry place, away from frost, for planting again in spring.

Our Superb Mixed Gladioli

Our mixed Gladioli are not the poor dull colors, old discarded red sorts and worthless seedlings usually sent out as mixtures. On the contrary they are made up from splendid named sorts, brightest and most varied colors, white, yellow, pink, rose, blush, intense scarlet, carmine, violet, striped, blotched, variegated, etc. Common and poor sorts have been discarded and this mixture is the highest grade.

Candavensis, Mixed, All Colors — Large flowering bulbs. 30c per doz.; $2.00 per 100; $18.00 per 1000.

Childsi Mammoth Flowered, Mixed — A mixture of the largest-flowered named sorts of Childsi. Doz., 50c; $3.75 per 100.

Pink and White Mixed — An exquisite mixture of all pink and white colors. 40c per dozen; $3.00 per 100.

Yellow and Orange Mixed — All fine yellow, orange and lemon shades. 75c per dozen; $5.50 per 100.

Scarlet and Red Mixed — All bright colors. 30c per dozen; $2.25 per 100.

Mixed, Blue Hybrids — A new strain, a large per cent of which are various shades of blue. $1.00 per dozen.

Lemoinei Mixed—Fine mixed sorts in all colors. 30c per doz.; $2.25 per 100; $20.00 per 1000.

Primulinus Hybrids—New and distinct. 30c per doz.; $3.00 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

6 Grand G. Childsi for 25c.

Here are five of the most popular Gladioli Childsi for for only 25c. Five collections for $1.00.

America — Finest pink.
Columbia — Orange-scarlet, blotched.
F. L. Oakley — Scarlet, white throat.
Klondyke — Light yellow, crimson center.
Mrs. F. King — Finest of all scarlets.
Rosy Spray — White sprayed rose.

6 of the Finer Gladioli for 35c.

Every sort in this collection stands high among the very finest sorts of to-day. The six for 35c is the greatest bargain ever offered in valuable new Gladioli.

Attraction — Rosy scarlet, white center.
Baron Hulot — Fine blue.
Golden Queen — Bright yellow with large crimson stains.
Halley — Sort of orange-pink; very large.
Princeps — Largest and finest scarlet.
Snow Cloud — White, suffused pink.

Collection of 6 sorts, one fine bulb of each for 35c.

8 Very Rare and Fine Sorts for 60c.

These Gladioli are very fine and rare high-priced sorts. At 60c they are a wonderful bargain. They are:

Charmer, Negerfurst, Niagara, Mayor, Melrose, Princeps, Schwaben and Winsome — All for 60c.

The 5 Great Kings for 50c.

Fire King—Intense scarlet.
Ruby King—Finest ruby-red.
Salmon King—Best salmon color.
Snow King—The whitest white.
Sulphur King—Purest yellow.

These are all stars in their color. The 5 for only 50c.

GLADIOLUS AMERICA

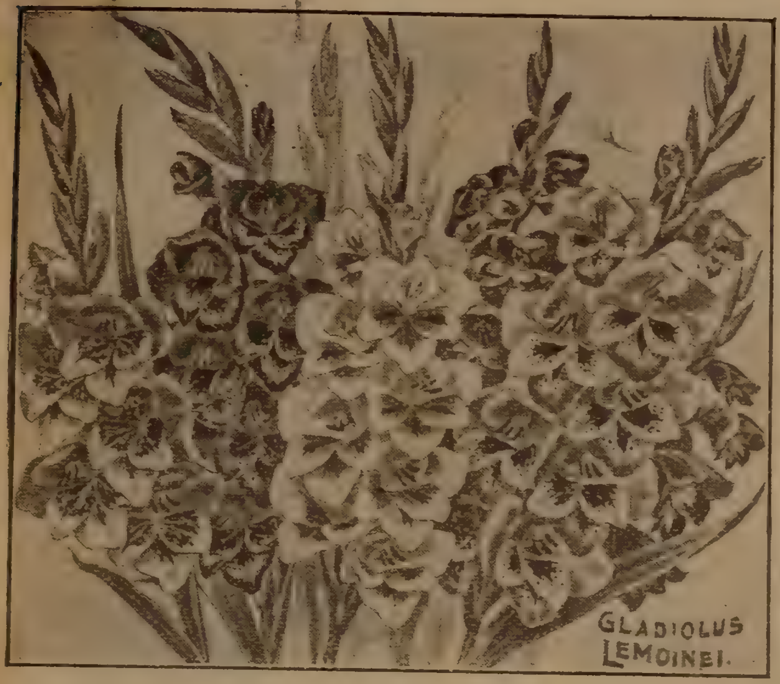
Named and Introduced By Us It Is Still the Most Popular Variety the World Over—We Grow It By the MILLION and Have the True Original Stock.

Without an exception America is the most beautiful and useful Gladioli yet introduced. Strong and healthy, with luxuriant dark-green foliage. Flower spikes two to three feet long, erect with a great number of large-spreading blossoms. Color exquisite soft lavender-pink, the same as seen in the most beautiful Cattleya Orchids. No color like it in any other Gladioli; none so beautiful.

10c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 60c; 100 for $4.

The 5 Leading Colors for 40c.

Niagara Yellow, **Peace** White, **Baron Hulot** Blue, **Princeps** Scarlet and **Panama** Pink. All for 40c. They are about the finest of their color.


GLADIOLUS LEMOINEI.

GLADIOLUS LEMOINEI HYBRIDS

A SELECT LIST OF NEW LARGE-FLOWERING SORTS OF THE WONDERFUL LEMOINEI TYPE

The odd and fantastic markings of these gladiolus, and their beautiful shape, resemble the fascinating beauty of the Orchid. Yellow, crimson, white, brown, green, pink, etc., are blended together producing an effect seen in no other flower. It is useless to attempt to describe their regal beauty. They must be seen. Besides their gay colors and odd markings, they bloom two or three weeks earlier and are in full perfection before others appear.

Annie Wigman—Pure yellow, soft red blotch.

Autumn Queen—Cream, flamed crimson with scarlet blotch. Very large.

Cracker Jack—Large flowers, rich, velvety dark-red; throat spotted yellow and dark maroon; beautiful.

Faust—Deep velvety crimson blotch.

Golden King—Bright yellow; large crimson blotches.

Halley—Salmon-pink, immense size, very early.

Jane Dieulafoy—A large, fine, creamy white flower, with large salmon-maroon stains. Very conspicuous.

Jessie—Extra long spike of a fine velvety cardinal-scarlet color. Extra showy. It is very early.

Klondyke—Strong plant, blooming early, flowers round, well opened, of a clear primrose-yellow, with blotch of vivid crimson-maroon.

Mad. Lemoinei—White tinted lemon, crimson center.

Minnesota—Pale orange; long, strong spike.

Morning Star—Snow white with a large, rich, velvety crimson throat. Exceedingly beautiful.

Pres. Taft—Delicate pink, shaded and blotched darker.

Princess Altieri—White, crimson-red blotch.

Prophetesse—Pearly white, crimson throat.

Viola—Deep violet-blue.

Willie Wigman—Tinted white, with very large scarlet blotches. Very showy.

10c each; $1.00 per doz.; the 17 for $1.50.

Fine Mixed Lemoinei—30c per doz.; $2.25 per 100; $20.00 per 1000.

NEW RUFFED GLADIOLI

This new class of Gladioli have beautifully ruffed and fluted petals, large widely expanded flowers, and tall imposing spikes. They mostly originated with Mr. Kunderdin and are known as Kunderdi Glories.

Giant White—An extra large white of great size and substance. Pure white with elegant Iris-blue throat. 35c each.

Kunderdi Glory—Beautiful creamy apricot with light tint of pink, and fine markings of bright red on lower petals. Can be grown over five feet tall with high culture. 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

Orange Glory—Grand orange colored, with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color. Beautiful and distinct. 50c each.

Old Glory—A fine shade of dark red, elegantly striped all over the large blooms with pure white. Also pure white bordered petals. A grand fancy show sort. No other like this. 40c each.

Rose Glory—A very large and beautiful ruffed variety. Purest rose-pink color. Deeper in throat. Fine. 60c.

White King—As tall as Kunderdi Glory, very rich sulphur-white, splendidly ruffed, and nicely marked on lower petals. 15c each; $1.50 per doz.

White Glory—A gorgeous pure white of exact size and type known as Kunderdi Glory, with beautiful Iris-blue throat. Fine as a delicate Iris. Grand. 40c each.

The 7 Glories for $2.00.

NEW FRENCH
GLORY
PRIMULINUS

NEW FRENCH GLADIOLI

These exquisite varieties have been developed by French growers and are hybrids of the Gandavensis type. One great merit is the enormous, long flower spikes which often show a dozen or more expanded blooms at one time. Colors also very fine indeed.

Desdemone—Immense flowers of ashy rose color, striped violet; large dark-red blotch edged with ivory-white.

Dryade—Close spike with very large flowers of fleshy rose color, slightly striped at the edges of the petals. Very soft color.

Fantome—Fine long spike with large pure white flowers, slightly glazed and streaked at the edges rosy lilac.

Ivorine—Large flowers; upper petals are of a soft pale yellow; lower petals straw colored. Delicate shade.

La Francaise—Large flowers of a soft pale lilac, with a white blotch. Very handsome variety.

Le Triomphe—Very large flowers (from four to five inches), well expanded, rosy lilac, striped carmine-red; white blotch. Variety of great merit.

Ministre Pichon—Bright carmine-red; lower petals bear a white stain, penciled and striped with carmine.

Polypheme—Very dense spike, flowers dark violet-red, strongly suffused with soft lilac on the lower sepals.

Prince Ito—Very large flowers, carmine-red, of a darker shade at the end of the sepals; a blood-red blotch edged with sulphur-yellow.

Price, 30c each; any 4 for $1.00; $2.50 per doz.; the collection of 9 for $2.00.

GLADIOLI GANDAVENSIS

These are the glorious old favorites that have stood the test of time and comparison against all new comers.

Augusta—Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.

Brenchleyensis—Vermilion-scarlet. Very brilliant.

Ceres — Pure white, spotted with purplish-rose.

Emma Thursby — White; striped and blotched.

Eugene Scribe — Tender rose, blazed carmine-red.

Glory of Brightwood — Scarlet, with lemon throat. Very brilliant and striking.

L. Lehman — Pure snow-white.

May — A lovely pure white, finely flaked rosy-crimson.

Taconac — Brightest pink flaked and striped darker.

Velvet King — Large open flower, fine scarlet-red.

The above sorts are 5c each; 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1000. One each of the 10 for 45c.

Gladiolus Primulinus Hybrids

Now all the rage. Flowers of distinct form and possess the clearest tones and tints of color to be found. Lemon, primrose, orange, reddish or rusty browns, bright rose, etc., are shown in the most bewildering variety. The spikes are very tall and graceful, sometimes reaching the height of five to seven feet. They branch freely and a bed of them shows blooms for a period of two to three months. In truly aesthetic charm they lead.

All Colors Mixed—A great variety. 3 for 15c; 12 for 40c; 100 for $3.00.

Alice Tiplady—Large fine orange saffron, flamed red. Brilliant and showy. 30c; $3.00 doz.

Concolor—Fine bright yellow. 20c each; $2.00 doz.

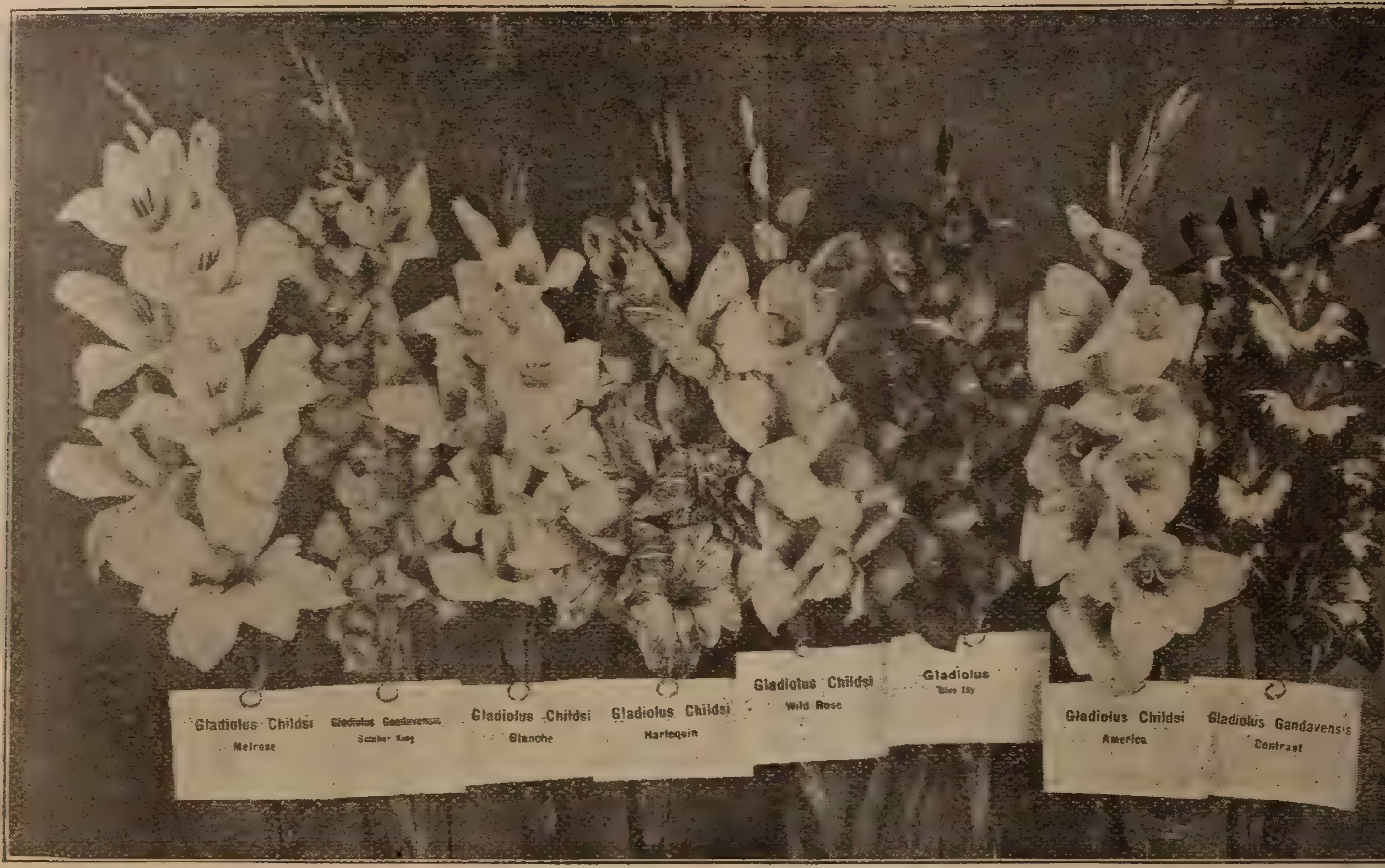
Golden Gate—Tall, vigorous. Flower yellow, finely ruffed. 30c; $3.00 doz.

Maculata—Deep yellow, large crimson blotches. 20c each; $2.00 doz.

Salmon Beauty—Deep salmon with rich saffron and yellow throat. Very large. 20c; $2.00 doz.

sunbeam—Clear yellow. Strong grower. 20c; $2.00 doz.

1 each of the 6 sorts for $1.25; 3 each for $3.50.



GLADIOLI CHILDSI

Tall and erect, standing four and five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length. The flowers are of great size, frequently seven to nine inches across. The form of both flowers and spike is perfection itself, and they last in bloom a long time before fading, owing to their great substance and vigor, but the most remarkable feature is the coloring. Orchids cannot surpass them in their varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Every color known among Gladioli is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoky grays and purple-blacks, all having beautifully mottled throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and in this peculiar network of charming spots and colors lies one of its special points of unsurpassed beauty. They outrank all other Gladioli in size of spike, size of bloom, vigor, varied and magnificent coloring and freedom of bloom.

The following fine G. Childsi are 5c each; 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100. One each of the 10 for 40c.

Attraction — Deep, dark crimson-pink, with a large pure white center free from mottling or spots, making a most conspicuous and attractive contrast. The spike and flowers large, regular, and all facing one way.

Columbia — Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish-purple. Throat freely mottled.

F. L. Oakley — Large wide-spreading flower, of a rich salmon-scarlet with large, showy, pure white center.

Mrs. Francis King — Beautiful light scarlet. Flowers very large and showy. Spike tall and very graceful and charming. One of the most popular.

Mayor — Fine, large, compact spike; rich purple-rose.

Mrs. Beecher — Beautiful deep rosy-crimson. Large, well-opened flowers, with pure white throat.

Mohonk — Deep dark pink with spotted throat, shaded orange and flaked with crimson.

Rosy Spray — A large and exquisite flower. Color almost pure white, beautifully sprayed with soft rose.

Snow Cloud — White suffused pink. Fine.

Salem — Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches.

Following varieties 10c each; any 3 for 25c; 90c per doz.; $7.00 per 100. One each of 25 for $2.00.

Anna — Orange-pink with yellow throat. Good spike.

Brilliant — Beautiful orange-red with carmine and white throat. Superior to all other scarlets.

Boston — Flaming orange-scarlet, with white throat.

Cincinnati — A gorgeous flaming scarlet, deep and rich, with maroon and gray mottled throat.

Claret—Rich claret or purple-red with conspicuous white stripes on lower petals.

Dr. Parkhurst—A spike nearly three feet in length and bearing upwards of twenty-five flowers. Dark brilliant red, with an elegant white mottled throat.

Dr. Sellew — Deep, rich rosy-carmine slightly penciled darker. Petals and throat rayed white.

Expansion — Large, widely expanded blossoms. White, pink and crimson freely mottled.

Ethel — Beautiful soft rose with white and crimson.

Grandesse—Tall spike of large flowers of a peculiar upright or crocus-like form. Color lilac-pink freely flaked.

Geo. B. Remsen — Crimson and white intermixed.

I. S. Hendrickson — One of the largest. Color, white; marked, flaked and penciled bright pink.

Irene — Fine large flower and stalk. Color a fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson.

Lizzie — White, tinted blush; violet-crimson throat.

Lydia—Immense flowers and spike. Color a fantastic mottling of pinkish white and deep rich crimson, in some flowers the white predominating and in others the crimson; no two alike.

Melrose — White flaked pink bright crimson center. Very large and fine.

Mrs. W. N. Bird — Beautiful lilac-rose, crimson-white mottling in throat, and carmine marks. Extra fine.

Nezinscott — Bright blood-scarlet, with deep velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottlings.

Portland — Rosy-red, penciled darker, mottled throat.

Spot — White, freely spotted with beautiful rose.

Superb — Enormous flower and spike, one of the very largest; pink, flaked and striped with salmon-pink.

Scribe—Tinted white, streaked and variegated fine crimson; sometimes crimson varied with white; frequently these beautiful variations will show in the same spike.

Scarsdale—Large spike and flower. Superb violet.

Wild Rose—Very bright rose or blush tint, exceedingly delicate and pretty.

Winsome—Great round flowers of exquisite blush, shaded with carmine-pink. A conspicuous throat blotch of crimson-lake ornaments lower petals.

Following varieties of G. Childsi 20c each; any 3 for 50c; $1.75 per doz. One each of the 12 for $2.00.

Cardinal — Perfect flower and spike, clearest and most intense cardinal-scarlet yet seen. Very rich and showy.

Conspicuous — Beautiful clear light cardinal-red, with large conspicuous white throat. Very attractive.

Bopeep — Rather dwarf in growth with compact spike, flowers large, orange-salmon, with primrose-yellow center blotched with crimson.

Hoosick — Bright orange-red shading to salmon with a velvety crimson throat blotched with sulphur-yellow.

Lavender Queen — Beautiful blending of lavender and lilac. Entirely new colors, very distinct.

L. Joerg — Rich crimson and white. Compact.

Mrs. H. B. Fullerton—Large flowers growing in a compact spike, rich ruby-red, slightly penciled darker, with big white blotches on four lower petals.

Newport—Salmon-rose, exceedingly soft and pleasing, with large white center, wide flower and good spike.

Osceola — A tall fine spike of very light salmon-red flowers with yellow and maroon throat.

Pink Pearl — Medium flower and large compact spikes, beautiful shade of rich pink with maroon blotch.

Prescott—Lovely flower, almost white, pink tinge and large bright purple throat. Exceedingly showy.

Torch-Light—Very large spike of large, light, flaming scarlet flowers. Throat mottled and spotted white.

Our Grandest New and Special Gladioli

The following pages contain the newest, rarest and best Gladioli known to cultivation. Most of them are of our own naming and introduction. Some are of French origin; others American. In nearly all cases we possess the largest stocks and grow the world's supply.

THE GIANT YELLOW

7 GRANDEST YELLOW GLADIOLI

CANARY BIRD — The Canary-yellow.

Superb canary-yellow. Tall slender spike. One of the very best of its color. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

GOLDEN QUEEN — The Gold and Crimson.

Style of Klondyke but a much brighter yellow, and the large crimson stains are also deeper and richer. A very beautiful sort. 10c each; $1.00 per dozen.

LOVELINESS — The Lovely.

A superb primrose-tinted white of wonderful size and beauty. Sort of half-way between a white and yellow. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75.

NIAGARA — New Giant Yellow.

In color the flowers are of a delightful cream shade with the two lower inside petals or segments blending to canary-yellow. The throat is splashed and tinted with carmine. The flower spike is very erect and stout and is wrapped with broad dark-green foliage. This is destined to lead the cream colored varieties. 15c each; $1.50 per dozen.

SCHWABEN — The Primrose.

Delicate primrose with yellow and crimson center. Magnificent large flower and spike. Finest of the light yellows, even better than Niagara. 20c each; $2.00 doz.

SULPHUR KING — The Great Yellow.

Beautiful, clean, sulphur-yellow, finest and clearest of yellow sort; without any doubt this is the very best yellow variety yet introduced. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.80.

SUNBURST — New and Fine Canary-yellow.

Flaked and striped scarlet. 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

One each of the 7 for $1.00.

A BUNCH OF BEST WHITES

7 FINEST WHITE GLADIOLI

ALASKA — Newest and Finest White.

Offered four years ago for the first time. A pure white Childsi variety having a strong constitution and producing long spikes of well formed flowers. 20c each; $2.00 per dozen.

ALINE — A Grand Tulip-flowered White.

Large wide-open flower, tall graceful spikes, pure white slightly striped crimson and pink. Extra fine in every way. 20c each; 12 for $2.00.

BLANCHE — The Giant White Childsi.

Enormous flower and spike, very largest pure white variety. Exceedingly grand and exquisite from every point of view. 25c each; $2.50 per doz.; $20.00 per 100.

CRYSTAL WHITE — The Glistening.

Beautiful tall spike of snowy-white blossoms, having a violet-crimson throat. One of the most superb white varieties. Magnificent in every way. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 95c.

PEACE — The Feathered White.

Flowers are large, of good form, correctly placed on a heavy straight spike. Beautiful white, with pale lilac feathering on interior of petals. 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

SNOW KING — The Whitest White.

New this year. An improved Augusta and the whitest sort yet, as it has no pink tinge at any time or under any conditions. 10c each; $1.00 per dozen.

WHITE QUEEN — The Branching.

Very strong grower, one bulb often producing two or three flower stems. Long spike; flowers of middle size; with the exception of a very small purple streak at the bottom of the throat, the flower is of a perfectly pure white color. 40c each; 3 for $1.00; $3.00 per dozen.

One each of the 7 for $1.00.

BLUE VISTA

FIRE KING

7 FINE BLUE GLADIOLI

These are the best in blue colors.

AZURE—Blue, velvety maroon blotch on lower petals. Large, graceful spike. 20c.

BARON HULOT — The Dark Blue.
Long, graceful spikes, of good-sized, well-opened flowers, having a rich indigo-blue color. It stands alone as a unique and beautiful shade, and never fails to attract attention. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

BLUE JAY — Tall, Imposing Spike.
Flowers large, wide-spreading on long, fine spike. Color, beautiful deep blue with bright crimson throat and large conspicuous canary-yellow blotches spotted blue. This combination is exceedingly odd and beautiful. True Childsi type and large size. $1.00 each.

BLUE VISTA — The Blue Striped.
Almost pure white with deep Iris-blue markings. A beautiful, unusual combination of color. 20c; $2.00 doz.

CATHERINE—Light lavender with large maroon blotches tipped white. 40c.

LE VERRIER — The Velvety Blue.
Blue with large, rich, velvety violet-crimson blotches bordered with yellow, slender growth, wide-spreading flowers. 30c each.

MR. MARK — Fine bright lavender-blue with white blotch and faint purple lines in throat. 30c.

Above 7 Finest Blues for $2.25.

7 EXTRA EARLY GLADIOLI

All extra early, and we may say all are extra fine, also.

CAPT. C. B. TANNER — The Big Early Pink.
Extra large and fine. Brilliant rosy pink flaked.

CHICAGO WHITE — The Early Snow-White.
Extra early and a fine pure white.

HALLEY — The Early Giant.
Salmon-pink, immense size, very early.

JESSIE — The Graceful Early Scarlet.
Extra long spike of a fine velvety cardinal-scarlet

LILLIE LEHMAN—The Ruffed White.
Pure snow-white, finely ruffed.

MORNING STAR — Earliest to Bloom.
Snowy white; large, rich, velvety crimson throat.

WILLIE WIGMAN—The Showy.
Tinted white with scarlet blotches.

10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c. The collection of 7 for 50c.

MORNING STAR

PRINCEPS

7 Grandest SCARLET GLADIOLI

These are the newest and finest sorts in vivid scarlet. All are of the glorious Childsi type.

CARDINAL — The Cardinal Scarlet.
Perfect flower and spike, clearest and most intense cardinal-scarlet yet seen. Very rich and showy. 20c.

DAZZLER — The Dazzling Scarlet.
Magnificent large Princeps-like flowers of vivid salmon-scarlet with throat blotch on the lower petals of red-orange, further ornamented with carmine-lake flakes; fine long spike, well filled. 40c each.

FIREKING — The Flaming Scarlet.
Long graceful spikes showing half a dozen immense blooms open at the same time. Color intense fire-scarlet. More brilliant than Brenchleyensis, Cardinal, Mrs. Francis King or any other variety. It is perfectly grand, and will become the leading cut-flower variety of its color. 20c each; $2.00 per dozen.

GORGEOUS — The Glowing Scarlet.
Immense flowers of vivid scarlet, with large, strongly contrasting silvery-white throat blotched on the three lower petals; tall, well-filled spike. 20c each.

PRINCEPS — The Amaryllis-flowered.
Rich crimson with very deep shadings in throat, and magnificent large white blotches on lower petals. Flowers as large and fine as an Amaryllis, and probably the most magnificent sort as to size and beauty. Blooms for a long time. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c; 100 for $6.00.

RICHRED—The Richest Red.
Tall and handsome spikes of good size, richest deep blood-red color. 15c each; $1.50 per dozen.

RUBY KING—Rich ruby-scarlet. 10c; $1.00 per doz.

The 7 for $1.00.

7 FINEST PINK GLADIOLI

Here is a collection of the very finest pink sorts.

FASCINATOR — The Big Salmon-Pink.
Magnificent salmon-pink flamed with carmine, blush throat with lake penciling; very large flowers and tall, well-filled spike. 25c each; $2.50 per dozen.

LESLIE — The New Pink.
Light delicate pink with rich crimson-maroon blotches, pointed white. 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

PANAMA — The Grandest Pink.
Banning's new seedling of "America" which resembles that variety in every way except it is much deeper rose-pink. A grand variety. Awarded "First Class Certificates" everywhere. 10c each; $1.00 per dozen.

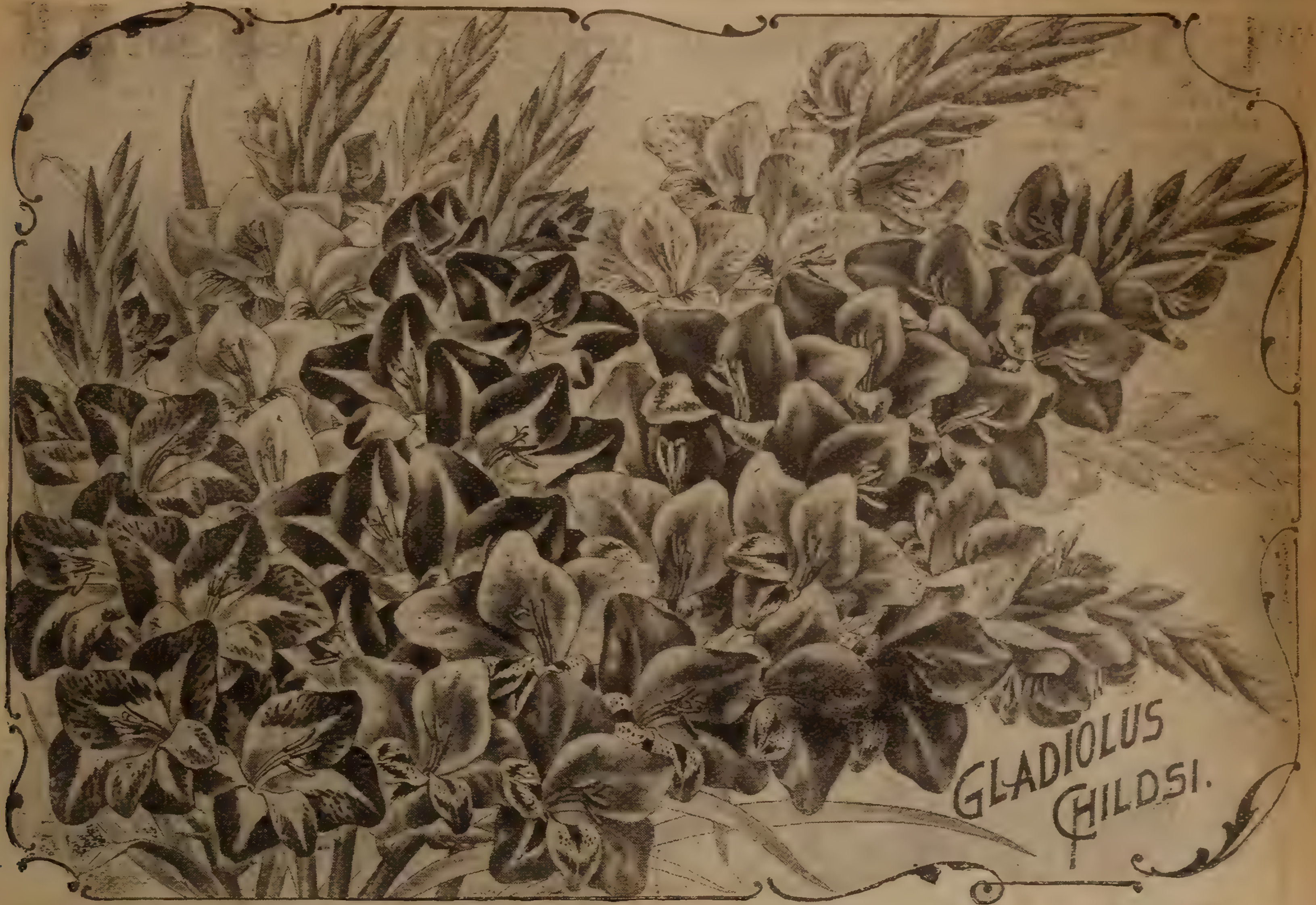
RADIANCE — The Radiant.
A grand, big pink—immense flowers of a charming tone of rose-pink slightly flamed with deeper lake-pink; splendidly filled "stand-up" spike. 40c each.

SPLENDOR — The Splendid.
Splendid large flower of softest, sweetest rose color, with large Magenta stains. 20c each; $2.00 per dozen.

SUMMER BEAUTY — The Rose-Pink.
Exquisite bright soft pink. Flowers in dense spikes. Extra fine. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

SHEDOWA—The Mottled Pink.
Soft, delicate pink exquisitely marked. Enormous spike and large, wide-spreading flower. 30c each.

The 7 Finest Pink Sorts for $1.25.



ALL-A-GLOW — The Glowing.

Large, rich, blood-scarlet flowers, having a long, narrow throat flame of ruby on two lower petals; growth strong; splendid upright spike. 30c.

CAPTIVATION — The Catchy.

Large, cream-colored flowers with throat tintings of garnet, and a large, light yellow blotch on each of the three lower petals; splendid upright spike. 30c each.

CHARMER — The Charming.

Large, broad-petaled flowers of soft mauve-pink, blending off lighter in the throat which is penciled carmine-lake with a large blotch of same color. 20c each.

CARDINAL — The Glowing Childsi.

Intense cardinal-scarlet, rich and glowing to a wonderful degree. 20c each; $2.00 per dozen.

CHARLEMAGNE — The Massive.

Very large opened flowers on massive spikes; color sunrise-red, flaked darker, marked with large creamy-white blotches, densely dotted with purple-carmine. 40c.

CONTRAST — The Scarlet and White.

Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form. Color intense scarlet with a large, distinct, pure white center which is neither tinted nor mottled. One of the most striking and beautiful Gladioli ever introduced. 40c each; $4.00 per dozen.

ENCHANTRESS — The Enchanting.

Blush-white, lightly flaked with lake-pink toward the margins; throat encircled on the lower petals with carmine-lake blotch; a dusting of golden-bronze zoning the blotch is unique. 20c each.

ESCARBOUCLE — The White Banded.

Handsome well-opened flowers of good substance, dark carmine-red, verging to grenade, pure white band and blood-red blotch on lower petals. 40c each; $4 doz.

EUCHARIS — The Blush.

Large, well-opened flowers on long spikes, of a delicate blush-white, blotched slightly deeper; a charming, dainty coloring. 30c each; $3.00 per dozen.

EUROPEA — The Best White.

The largest and very finest pure white variety, but does not always do well. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

EMPRESS OF INDIA — The Maroon-black.

Maroon-black. Very dark; rich and fine. 10c each.

FLORENCE — The Lilac and White.

Delicate lilac with white center. Very large and fine. 40c each; $4.00 per dozen.

GORGEOUS — The Brilliant Scarlet.

Immense flowers of vivid scarlet, with large, strongly contrasting silvery-white throat blotched on the three lower petals; tall, well-filled spike. 25c each.

JAY — The Massive.

Bright crimson-pink, flamed darker, large open flower of great substance and a massive spike of exceptional beauty. 30c each; 3 for $75c.

LUSTROUS — The Lustre.

Large flowers of lovely orange-rose; lower petals have a large throat blotch of yellow, slightly shot with purplish-lake; growth, stocky and branching; enormous bloomer. 20c each; $2.00 per dozen.

LA LUNA—The Exquisite Primrose.

The large heavy buds open as pale yellow, changing to nearly white when expanded. Splendid. 50c each.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—The Blotched.

Immense-sized flower, delicate salmon-pink, with big blood-red blotch. One of the most shown and beautiful of all. 10c each; $1.00 per dozen.

NEGERFURST—The Black.

Very dark blood-black, with velvety black spots, inflamed with white and flaked lilac-rose. A very odd, beautiful color, long graceful spike and robust free habit. 30c each; $3.00 per dozen.

NORMA DEE CHILDS—The Delicate Shaded.

Extra large flower and spike. Color delicate white, softly penciled with rose and with large sulphur-yellow throat. Perfectly exquisite and distinct. 40c each.

PRINCE OF INDIA—The Wonderful Bizzare.

One of the most famous of the Childsi group which we introduced a few years ago. Its varied and fantastic coloring is indeed startling. Color varies from light to deep smoky-gray, many of the petals being zoned and banded; and freely penciled with dark slaty blue with a flaming crimson throat which is profusely mottled with white. A most remarkable mixture of colors and one of great oddity and beauty. 40c each; $4.00 per dozen.

PACHA—The Tipped Petal.

Bright scarlet. Each petal tipped white; yellow mottled throat. Fine. 30c each; $3.00 per dozen.

RARERAY—The Rare Colored.

Large, wide-spreading flower of a rare bright lilac-pink with carmine-flaked throat. It is a very rare and most beautiful and desirable shade of color. 40c each.

SILVRETTA—The Late Beauty.

Creamy white with carmine blotches on lower petals, spike strong and tall. Blooms later than most sorts. 30c each; $3.00 per dozen.

WAR—The Giant Black.

Maroon-black. Tall imposing spike. Grand. 40c.

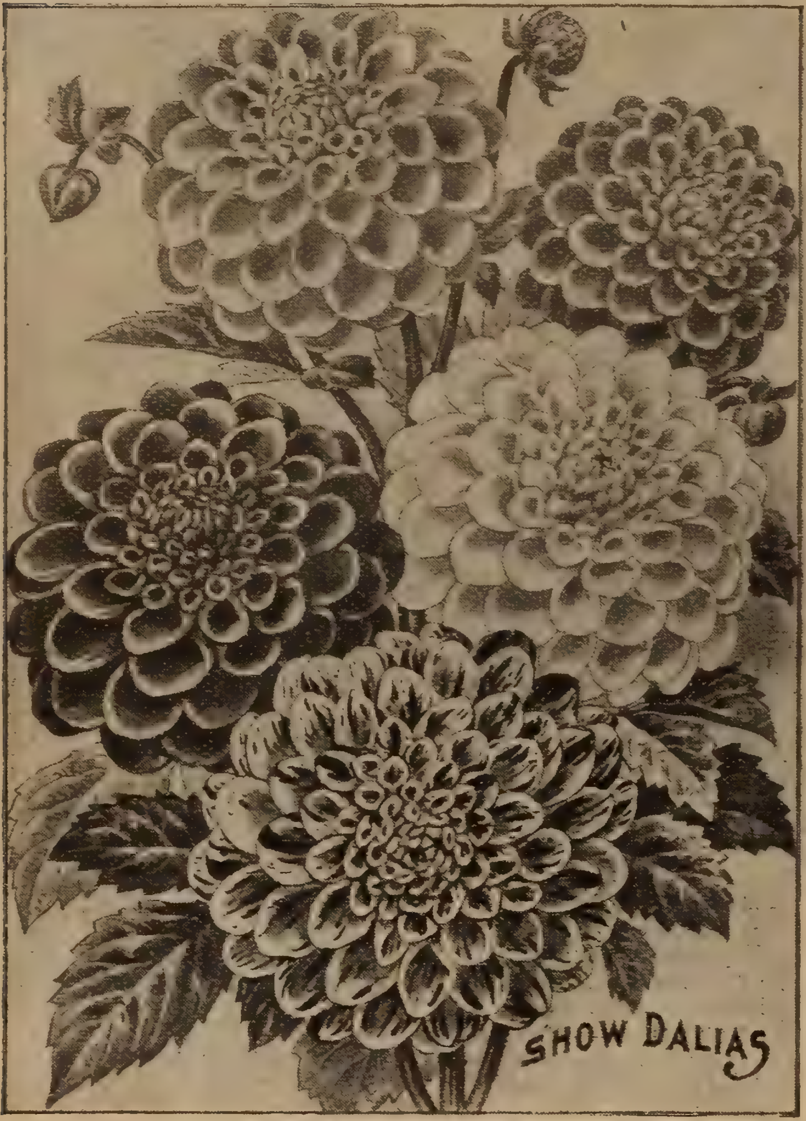
YELLOW BIRD—Just Light Yellow.

A very pleasing shade of yellow, pencilled with dark wine color on lower petals. 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

This collection of 25 Glorious Sorts for $5.00.

DAHLIAS, The World's Grandest Sorts

There are more than 1000 named Dahlias in cultivation, out of which we have selected a few—the very cream of each class—to offer our customers. They are absolutely the best varieties known and excel in size and elegance of bloom; early, abundant and continuous flowering qualities, perfect habit and easy growers.



DEE-LIGHTED

LARGE SHOW DAHLIAS

Great big blossoms, round, double and perfect to the center. No other double flowers can compare with these.

Black Beauty—Deep maroon-black; flower large and perfect, rich and handsome. Large show type.

Cream of the Valley—Creamy pink, shading to a crimson tip. Very large and regular in form. A glorious flower in every way.

Dorothy Peacock—A grand flower and the very best large pure shell-pink variety in cultivation.

Dreer's Yellow—A good grower, an early and profuse bloomer. In general form and makeup the flowers resemble Dreer's White, but they are larger, frequently over seven inches in diameter.

Dreer's White—The most glorious double flower ever seen. Snow-white, large, perfect and majestic.

Emily—Show—Delicate lavender, overspread with white. The daintily blended colors make this an exceptionally beautiful Dahlia. Long, stiff stems.

Floral Park Jewel—Flowers of many colors, from deep maroon to blush-white, including beautiful spotted and variegated forms, are borne in great profusion on the same plant at the same time. In fact, a plant will hardly ever produce two flowers alike.

Grand Duchess Marie—(Giant Show)—This is a glorious new variety of rich buff, overlaid orange; a fine bloomer; stems twelve inches long.

Miss Minnie Vosburg—Very best free-flowering show yet introduced; perfect balls; creamy white; long wiry stems ideal for cutting. Early and continuous.

Mrs. Roosevelt—Enormous double blossoms, very delicate lilac-pink or blush. Almost the exact color of Gladiolus America. One of the largest and grandest.

Sylvia—Very double, pink with white center.

Vivian—Large and of beautiful colorings. Center of blossom dark magenta, the inside of the petal being much lighter cerise or jacqueminot.

Price, 30c each; any 4 for $1.00; the 12 for $2.75.

New and Rare SHOW DAHLIAS

These are all new and wonderfully fine. No description can do them justice or convey an adequate idea of their wonderful merits.

Clara Seaton—An enormous flower of most attractive coloring. Best described as rich gold bronze or apricot. Stems long. Very free blooming. $1.00.

Dee-lighted—The Dahlia with the Roosevelt smile. The largest and finest show Dahlia, with immense double blossoms six to eight inches across, and as white as snow. The center in many of the blooms, instead of being round, is elongated in such a way that it suggests at sight he Roosevelt smile, as it is caricatured. It is a remarkably strong, vigorous, healthy plant, and a great bloomer, and it is the one white Dahlia that will eclipse all others for years to come. 50c.

Eugene Mezard—Dark yellow with scarlet tips and centre. Very large. 50c.

General Miles—The finest bi-colored variety of massive size. This is the finest exhibition flower yet produced. Color a light lavender-pink or light violet; heavily striped and spotted with purple-magenta. 75c.

Souvenir—Bright rich scarlet, tipped, mottled and striped white and pink. 50c.

Vera Curry—A giant flower on long erect stems and of a delicate creamy pink color. It has no superior. 50c.

The collection of 6 new Show Dahlias for $3.00.

DAHLIA PRICES—TUBERS

Prices quoted are for field-grown Tubers. Should the supply of Tubers of any kind become exhausted we will supply fresh, vigorous pot plants at planting time in May or June. Plants are fully as good, and many think them better, than Tubers.

New Large-flowering Type CACTUS DAHLIA (Pierrot)

CACTUS DAHLIAS

ALL SELECTED NEW SORTS OF GREAT MERIT

These are all marvels of beauty. Many of them remind one of the magnificent Japanese Chrysanthemums. In color they present a varied brilliancy and richness not before seen in Dahlias. In grace and beauty of poise and habit they are not outclassed by any flower. As cut flowers for vases or any sort of decoration these Dahlias are positively the finest things in cultivation.

Attraction—Large elegant flowers of a clear lilac-rose color; long, strong stalks. It is an exhibition flower and garden Dahlia of rare merit.

Bianca—Light, beautiful lilac; exquisite.

Crepuscule—A gigantic flower, pale orange-yellow at center exquisitely deepening to beautiful deep amber-buff at outer petals. Has won many first prizes. A beautifully formed refined flower, which blossoms early and produces its flowers in quantities.

Denison—Pure rosy pink, six inches in diameter, sharp petals, long stems, light green foliage, early bloomer, very floriferous, fine keeper and does not show center.

Etendard De Lyon—The flowers are of a hybrid-cactus type, distinct in shape from all others; the petals are broad, curled and wavy and form a flower fully six inches in diameter and four inches deep, a very large flower, yet without any stiffness or formality; its color is a rich carmine-rose, with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe.

Evening Star—A fine "Autumn Shade" variety; beautiful golden center, shading to bright terra cotta.

Gen. J. B. Seth—Glowing cardinal scarlet, large and double with broad handsome petals.

Goldland—A splendid primrose-yellow, of perfect form and very free-flowering.

J. B. Riding—Yellow base shading to deep orange. Large flower of fine form. Very attractive.

Mrs. F. Jeffries—Extra-fine large flowers in profusion. Color rich crimson-black.

Mrs. H. J. Jones—Scarlet, tipped and variegated white. A perfectly formed flower of great beauty.

Nellie Riding—Deep crimson and white marked and varied in a thousand ways.

Pink Pearl—Beautiful flesh-pink, shading to white in the center, large and perfect blossoms.

Ruth Forbes—The massive clear pink flowers composed of heavy petals, are often accompanied by stems measuring three feet in length, extra stout, and excel any other variety for large vase purpose.

Simplicity—Extra fine lilac, with long quilled petals. Very fine.

Wodan—A very strong-growing variety, with bold, large flowers six inches in diameter; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon-rose color, shading to old gold in the center.

Mrs. H. E. Collins—Pure salmon-pink. A new and unusual shade. Flowers of giant size, delicate in its color tone. This form is not only an unusual break in so far as color is concerned, but it has in addition to this, splendid value as a cut flower.

30c each; any 4 for $1.00; $2.50 per doz.; the collection of 17 for $3.50.

New Large-flowering Type CACTUS DAHLIA (Alta)

New and Rare CACTUS DAHLIAS

Alta—The blossom is simply enormous, and is of the cactus-decorative type. The coloring is reddish terra-cotta and the petals are wide and flaring forming a most unusual flower. 50c.

Contrast—One of the grandest fancy or bi-colored varieties ever produced. Flowers are an intense crimson-scarlet beautifully tipped pure white. Sometimes sports to a solid scarlet or white. 60c.

Dainty—A charming novelty. Ground color lemon-yellow, which becomes paler with age and is more intense, canary-yellow at base of petals. Half-way from the base of petals one notices the rose-pink, while the tips are golden. Good size, long stems. 40c.

Juliet—(Cac.)—An exquisite shade of live shell-pink, with a dainty blending of white at center. The plants make ideal specimens averaging about three feet in height; a single plant making a very effective showing. The foliage is a heavy deep green; a perfect contrast with the pink and white blossoms. It is one of the most satisfactory garden varieties we are offering, the plants being literally covered with blossoms, from early July until frost. 50c.

Justice Bailey—The most sensational Cactus Dahlia of the age. Specimens of this variety have measured eight and one-half inches in diameter and an average would be from five to seven inches. The plant is dwarf in habit, attaining a height of three to three and one-half feet, but with many side branches which later are almost covered with large, perfect blooms. Color, rich, glowing pink, shading a little lighter towards the center. Always full and perfect in form. 50c.

Kalif—A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over nine inches in diameter, of perfect Cactus form, in color a pure scarlet. The habit of the plant is all that can be desired, growing with us, about four and one-half feet high; the gigantic flowers, which are produced very freely, are held erect on strong, stiff stems. $1.00 each.

Lace Maker—Beautiful deep crimson tipped white. The petals are serrated like a stag's horn, quite distinct and free flowering. 40c.

Mrs. Warnaar—(Cac.)—A "Garden Cactus" of superior quality; heralded from Holland and recommended as one of the finest cut-flower varieties in existence. This most fascinating variety appeals to every flower lover as a true sensation. The coloring is exquisite, being a delightful creamy white, overlaid and blending to a charming shade of pink. The flowers are produced upon long, stiff stems, well above the foliage, the habit being most pleasing. A blossom of gigantic size, and great merit. 75c.

Nibelungenhort—A distinct introduction that has been admired by all Dahlia growers. It is a rather broad petaled flower seven to eight inches in diameter; fine stem. The color is a golden apricot, full to the center. A grand flower. 50c.

Pierrot—Immense size, petals long and quilled. Deep chrome yellow, shaded cream, striped white. $1.00.

Above collection of 10 grand new Cactus Dahlias for $5.00.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Great big blossoms, opening wide and flat, double to the center, wide overlapping petals. Often a foot across. For sorts of odd and startling beauty this is the most remarkable class among Dahlias.

Caledonia—A deep, glowing ruby-red, end of petals grading to a light color. Superb.

Delice—The finest pink decorative Dahlia. Lavender-pink, suffused and blended. Perfect in form and habit, producing flowers on long stiff stems.

Diana—(Peony Dahlia)—Crimson-violet; large flowers; finely shaped, long stalks.

Eventide—A splendid flower of perfect form and large size, on long, stiff stems, which for all purposes may be termed a white Dahlia, there being but the faintest flush of delicate rose on the edge of the flower.

Francis A. Butts—An immense flower seven to eight inches in diameter on the longest stem of any Dahlia in existence (over two feet long, without a leaf). The stems are very strong, making this the best Dahlia on the market for decorative purposes. The color is flesh-white with a slight edge of pure lavender, bleaching to a pure white.

Firelight—Raised by us three years ago. Flowers bright Indian-red, grading into shades of yellow, and varying much, nearly every blossom different. Flowers early and most profusely till frost. Of the Nymphea type.

Flamingo—As a cut-flower this ranks with Delice; the flowers held erect on stiff stems are of a rich and glowing rose-pink.

Gaiety—A showy variegated or fancy variety; in color a bright strawberry-red, each petal having a broad band of white through the centre.

Hortulanus Fiet—A colossal flower nearly one foot in diameter, of the most delicate shade of shrimp-pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. The entire flower has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, which gives a glowing softness of color difficult to describe.

Jack Rose—Like the richest of the glorious dark crimson Jacq. Rose. Long stems, large and very double. Extra free blooming, and extra showy.

Le Grand Manitou—This is an enormous flower of the decorative type; larger than any other Dahlia that ever flowered, and double to the very center. Color, plum-purple and white, elegantly striped and variegated. Occasionally a flower will be clear solid purple and again one may be almost white.

Lucero—The greatest in stem and floriferousness of any decorative yet grown and is the flower for cutting as it has such long stems. Its coloring is bronze-buff with a carmine flush and a deeper tinted center, always full and grows better as the season advances.

Lyndhurst—Brightest vermilion; the best bright red for cutting. An early, free and continuous bloomer, with long straight stems.

Manitou—This is like the peerless Le Grand Manitou except in color, which is buff with a bright golden center. One of the grandest.

Mina Burgle—This new introduction is one of the finest varieties to date; a champion variety producing flowers of gigantic size and remarkable beauty. In color a glowing, brilliant scarlet. The flowers are of perfect decorative type and borne upon long wiry stems, well above the foliage.

Minnehaha—Deep salmon-red, or golden-bronze. A fine free bloomer; very effective.

Mrs. A. I. Du Pont—One of the most extraordinary varieties in cultivation; of good habit, beautiful and ample foliage, flowering early and continuing profusely until late frost. The stems are upright and strong, supporting an extraordinary flower, perfectly double Chrysanthemum-like shape, of the brightest ruby-red color, showing scarlet under artificial light.

Moonbeam—An immense flower borne on excellent stems. Color, clear canary-yellow. One of the very best of the light yellows. Plant a sturdy grower. Blooms very freely and an excellent keeper when cut.

Oregon Beauty—A brilliant gorgeous flower that attracts much attention on account of its rich color, an intense oriental-red with golden sheen and garnet suffusion. Produces its large flowers on long stems in the greatest profusion. A splendid variety.

Paul Bonyon—Extra large, fine form, fringed petals, free bloomer, upright strong stems. Gold and pink.

Princess Juliana—Pure white flowers, well-formed and produced on long stems; free blooming.

Sunnengold—Of the Water Lily type and a great bloomer. A splendid showy shade of rich chrome yellow, or old gold.

Souv. de Doazon—Nine and one-half inches across, simply a monster; it impresses every lover of flowers with grace, beauty and elegance. Richest scarlet and one of the finest Dahlias grown.

Yellow King—(P. C.)—The finest Peony-Cactus Dahlia ever known was the report of the jury last year. Clear yellow, large, elegant flowers on long, stiff stalks.

Price, 30c each; any 4 for $1.00; $2.50 per doz.;
The collection of 24 sorts for $5.00.

New and Rare Decorative DAHLIAS

Here are some of the grandest Dahlias ever seen. They will more than please.

America—New Holland Paeony-flowered. A beautiful shade of apricot-orange. Undoubtedly the finest of its color in this type. Flowers beautifully formed; one of the most reliable. $1.00.

Avalanche—(P. F.)—Pure white, the best white. 50c.

Bessie Boston—Scarlet, petals finely clefted; the flower resembles a giant double sunflower; stems are long and straight. A huge Dahlia. 60c.

California—A broad petaled Dahlia of perfectly immense size of a brilliant light lemon yellow. Superb. 50c.

Coccinea Superba—Intense cardinal. Blooms very early and profusely. One of the grandest sorts and the most brilliant. 40c.

D. M. Moore—Immense bloom of a dark maroon-black; fine for exhibition. Large and striking. 35c.

Dr. Tyrrell—A remarkable giant Dahlia, with immense flowers six to eight inches across and four inches deep, and broad reflex petals. Color a rich golden bronze, an excellent "Autumn" shade, a splendid variety. 40c.

Eveque—A splendid flower of perfect form and large size, on long, stiff stems, which for all purposes may be termed a white Dahlia, there being but the faintest flush of delicate rose on the edge of the flower, which seems to intensify its pureness. 50c.

Geisha—Orange-red fading off at end of petal, and rich yellow center. A very free bloomer. Extra large and showy. 50c.

Glory of Nikerk—(Peony Dahlia)—Extra large flowers of a beautiful cerise shade of purple-violet; a wonder; attractive deep-spreading flower; fine stems and beautiful cut foliage. One of the finest. 50c.

Golden West—One of the best large primrose-yellows, very full double flowers with petals cleft. 40c.

Giant of Stuttgart—Fine dark vermilion, rich as velvet. Very large and fine. 40c.

Hallebarde—Chrome yellow with a soft broad streak of red running through the center. One of the most distinct and attractive flowers because of this odd blending of colors which gives the appearance of the work of the brush of an artist. 40c.

King of the Autumn—The shade is quite new, buff-yellow and terra-cotta suffused. It is unique in color, and shows in flower, stem, and foliage great vigor. It obtained from the Dutch Horticultural Society and the General Bulb Growers' Society a first class certificate and will be a winner at every show. 50c.

Leo XIII—(P. F.)—This is the largest Peony-flowered Dahlia on the market, and stands without a rival as an exhibition flower. The habit is ideal in every particular and we recommend it to all. 50c.

Loveliness—(P. F.)—Pale lilac, shaded mauve, with pink edges. A very pleasing variety. Sometimes it comes with full center. One of the finest varieties. 35c.

Masterpiece—The name naturally suggests qualities above the average and I look upon this new introduction as one of the greatest of the many now popular creations. It is a gigantic flower of clear pure color, without shading, borne on stems often twenty inches in length and blooms freely throughout the season. Color clear rich tango. 50c.

Mon. Lenormand—Huge flower of bright yellow shaded and striped with red, and often tipped with white; remarkable color and form; profuse bloomer on long stem. A grand variety. 40c.

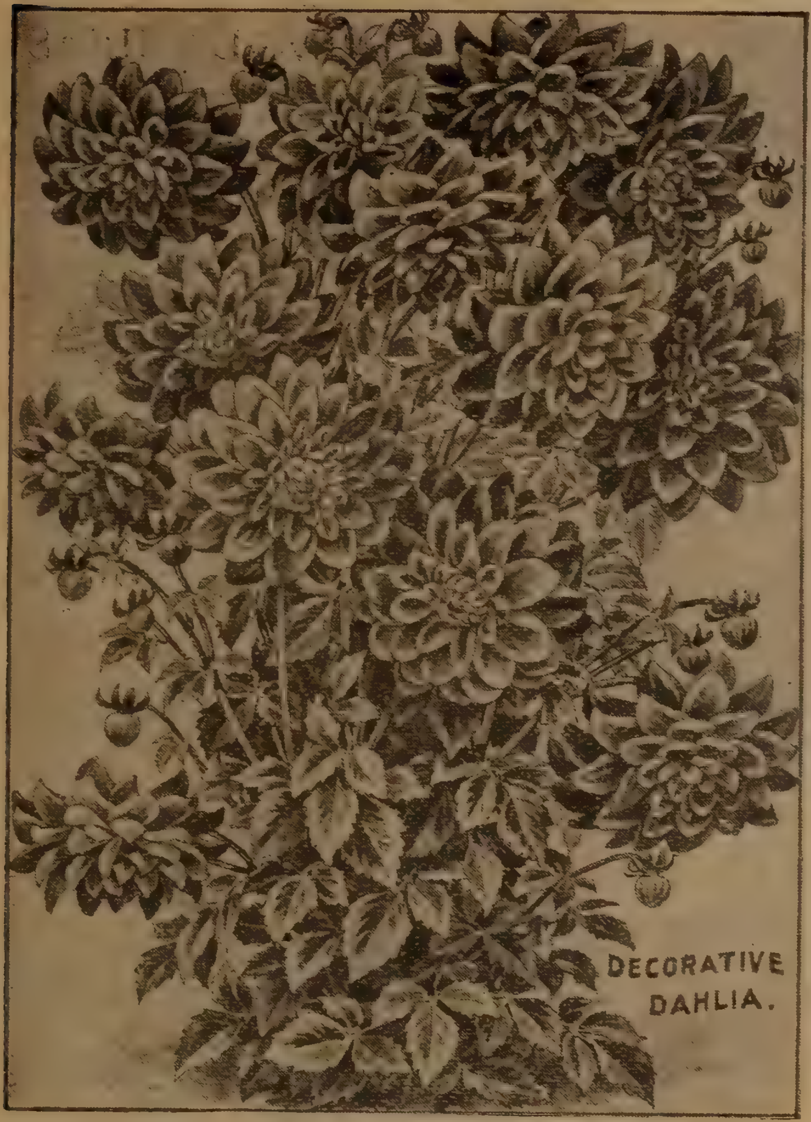
Mrs. C. H. Breck—A beautiful variety of the hybrid class; soft yellow suffused carmine, very distinct and pleasing. 40c.

The Millionaire—A monster Dahlia. This remarkably large, newly originated Dahlia of the decorative type is certainly a wonderful production. The shade cannot be surpassed in daintiness of colorings in the most delicate of lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The depth of this flower and the number of large, finely shaped petals in its formation has never been equaled in any Dahlia. The fullness of the centre of this flower is very remarkable, as the immediate centre of this flower when it is perfectly matured, is a pure white and the flower can be preserved until all of the lavender petals wither away and the whole flower becomes white. Another very unusual feature of this Dahlia is that the immense heavy flower stands erect on its stems. A novelty worth while. $1.00 each.

Above collection of 20 new sorts for $8.00.

NEW PAEONY DAHLIAS—FROM SEED

These exquisite Dahlias grow as readily from seed as an Aster, flowering in less than three months from seed sown directly in the garden in May. If seed is started earlier inside they will begin flowering sooner, but this is not necessary. Plants will grow three to five feet, producing vast quantities of elegant flowers of all colors, some double, semi-double and single. Superb for cutting. (See page 78.) Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.

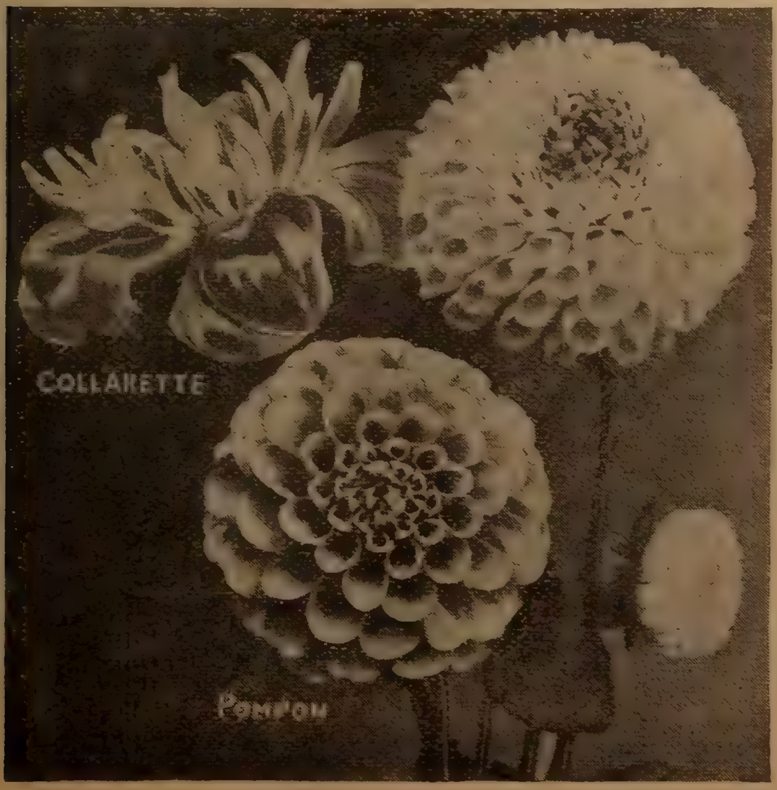

DECORATIVE DAHLIA.

POMPON DAHLIAS

Perfect flowers, as round as a ball and double; a plant often shows one hundred of these superb blossoms at a time. Must be in every collection as they are so unlike other Dahlias and so charmingly beautiful and attractive.

Alewine—Delicate pink, tinted lilac. Fine.
Brunette—Crimson and white. Very fine.
Darkest of All—Almost coal-black; splendid form.
Daisy—Superb terra-cotta.
Fashion—Indian-red; plump, perfect and pretty.
Golden Beauty—Best bright yellow Pompon.
Gretchen Heine—A sort of light blush, each petal broadly margined rosy crimson. A perfect flower.
Lassie—Bright violet-red shaded yellow.
Neatness—Delicate blush. A perfect little gem.

Price, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.; the collection of 9 for $2.00.



MILLIONAIRE

NEW HOWELL DAHLIAS

Capt. Howell, of Long Island, a Dahlia fancier, has originated seven remarkable varieties which will make his name famous, for no other grower in the world can match his record. Five are of the new Hybrid Decorative class of massive size, one a wonderfully colored Cactus, and one a gigantic red show. Any of them will surprise those who plant them.

Argyle—(Dec.)—A large, attractive flower of dull rose or crushed strawberry color lighted up by the fiery glow of rich old gold. Wonderful beauty. 50c.
Minnie Baxter—(Cac.)—This is one of the finest in its coloring, being a very dark maroon, almost black, and is fine as a cut flower. It is classed as a Decorative Cactus as its petals are fatty and broad and sharpened at the points; while not a real large flower it attracts nearly every one. Stems two to three feet. The intense fiery glow in the petals underlaying the rich crimson-black color makes the flower one of peculiar and wonderful beauty. 50c.
Mrs. Atherton—(Dec.)—The largest clear deep yellow variety yet produced. Flowers eight inches across are not uncommon. The enormous blooms are borne on long stems. Petals both long and very wide. A remarkable sort. 60c.
Mrs. C. J. Mills—(Dec.)—A nearly black decorative with a tinted blotch or bright spot of claret-crimson in the center of each petal and is a grand bloomer, fine stem and a large flower. A true show flower, but with the immense wide petals of the decorative type. Exceptionally good. 50c.
Mrs. J. R. Howell—(Dec.)—Lilac-rose shaded gold. Reverse of petals much darker than face. Immense large flowers on long graceful stems. 60c.
Mrs. J. P. Smith—(Show)—The largest show Dahlia in its color yet seen—a color of rich red with a cherry flush shading all over the petals. Great bloomer and a fine long stem. Flowers of enormous proportions and as perfect as possible. This, General Miles and Dee-lighted are the three finest show Dahlias. 75c.
Mrs. T. D. Ackerson—(Dec.)—A grand decorative of a fine crimson and white flamed yellow. Color very irregular and very showy. Flower large, double and most attractive. $1.00 each.

One each of above 7 grand new Dahlias for $3.00.

COLLARET and SINGLE DAHLIAS

These are more decorative than the finest Cosmos with flowers six to eight inches across. No words can properly convey an idea of their real value and beauty both for garden and for cutting.

Ami Nonin—Big broad petals, of an old rose red, and a conspicuous white collar of long quilled petals.
Frigola—Rich ruby, with large pure white tips. Extra large and showy beyond words.
Frogmore—Semi-double Collaret; cardinal-scarlet with canary yellow collar. Extra fine and showy.
Kimmerling—A Collaret of immense size, broad velvety crimson petals with a crimson striped white collar.
Sensation—Cardinal-red, heavily blotched pure white. Broad petals. One of the showiest of all Dahlias.

25c each; the 5 for $1.00; $2.40 per doz.

CANNA
"KING HUMBERT."

The Grandest Cannas

THE NEW ORDER OF BIG-FLOWERED DWARF CANNAS

The very finest varieties only. Out of a thousand kinds these we offer are the very best.

Cannas are now the most popular and most magnificent of all summer-blooming plants for brilliant bedding and massing. We have selected these varieties we offer after careful tests of hundreds of sorts, and our customers can rely upon them as being the most magnificent and desirable in every respect, combining large flowers of great brilliancy with beautiful foliage, free-blooming and easy-growing qualities.

The following glorious new Cannas represent a new race of which King Humbert may be said to be the forerunner. They are dwarf in habit, of the true bedding style, but with flowers of unheard of grandeur, as to size, form and color. Some of them are seven inches across and of fine substance, unlike the flaccid texture of old Cannas. Their magnificence will astonish all.

COLOSSAL — THE GIANT-FLOWERED.
Five feet. Without doubt the largest-flowered Canna to date, as the average flowers more than cover a man's hat. The color is a strikingly vivid scarlet that retains its brilliancy. 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

EUREKA — THE GIANT WHITE.
We consider this the best white flowering Canna for all purposes. It is of robust constitution, growing four feet high, forming sturdy, shapely plants very quickly. Free flowering. 30c each; $3.00 per doz.

FIRE BIRD — THE PEERLESS CARDINAL.
This is the finest Canna ever introduced, the size and glory of its blossoms are almost incredible. Flowers of the most intense cardinal-scarlet, seven inches across the great wide petals flaming out like a torch. Substance good and petals stand out flat, rarely rolling up as do so many of the large sorts. Blooms very early and very freely. Leaves rich green; height four feet. 25c each; $2.50 per dozen.

KING HUMBERT — THE WORLD-FAMOUS.
The finest Canna that grows. Very dark bronze foliage and flowers of enormous size. Color bright orange-scarlet streaked crimson. Three to four feet. This is among Cannas what America is among Gladioli, the most popular variety the world over, yet the new Yellow King Humbert is still better. 25c each; $2.50 doz.

MRS. CONARD — PEERLESS PINK.
The best pink Canna ever introduced and unsurpassed for planting either singly or in large beds. The exquisite salmon-pink flowers are of largest size and so freely produced as to keep up a superb showing for months. Four feet. 30c each; $3.00 per dozen.

OLYMPIC—THE SUPERB.
The color effect presented by Olympic is new in Cannas and most fascinating. It is a distinctly new departure being the most captivating shade of rich, oriental red, with center flamed a lighter shade and dappled carmine. Individual blossoms are of the largest size, and the huge clusters make heads that are simply immense. Four to six strong bloom-stalks are produced in a season, with two and often three heads of glorious flowers to each stalk. 30c each; $3.00 per doz.

ORANGE BEDDER — A NEW COLOR.
A particularly attractive bedding variety of a bright orange with just sufficient scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of color when the wide branching stems are covered with flowers. 40c each; 3 for $1.

PANAMA—THE UNUSUAL.
The color of this splendid Canna is unusual, being an attractive rich orange-red, with a well defined edge of bright golden-yellow. The flowers are very large, the petals being almost round. Three feet. 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

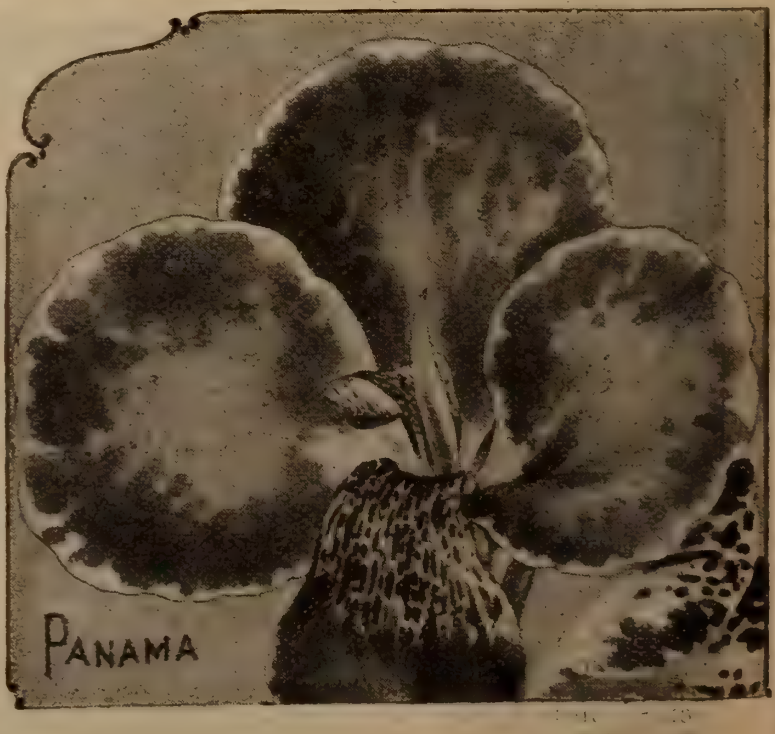
ROSEA GIGANTEA — THE IMMENSE.
The giant-size flowers are wonderful. It is a prodigious bloomer, with great flower heads of soft rose to carmine-pink, darker than Mrs. Conard, and by some preferred. It has recently received the highest award accorded any Canna. Three and one-half feet. 30c each; $3.00 per dozen.

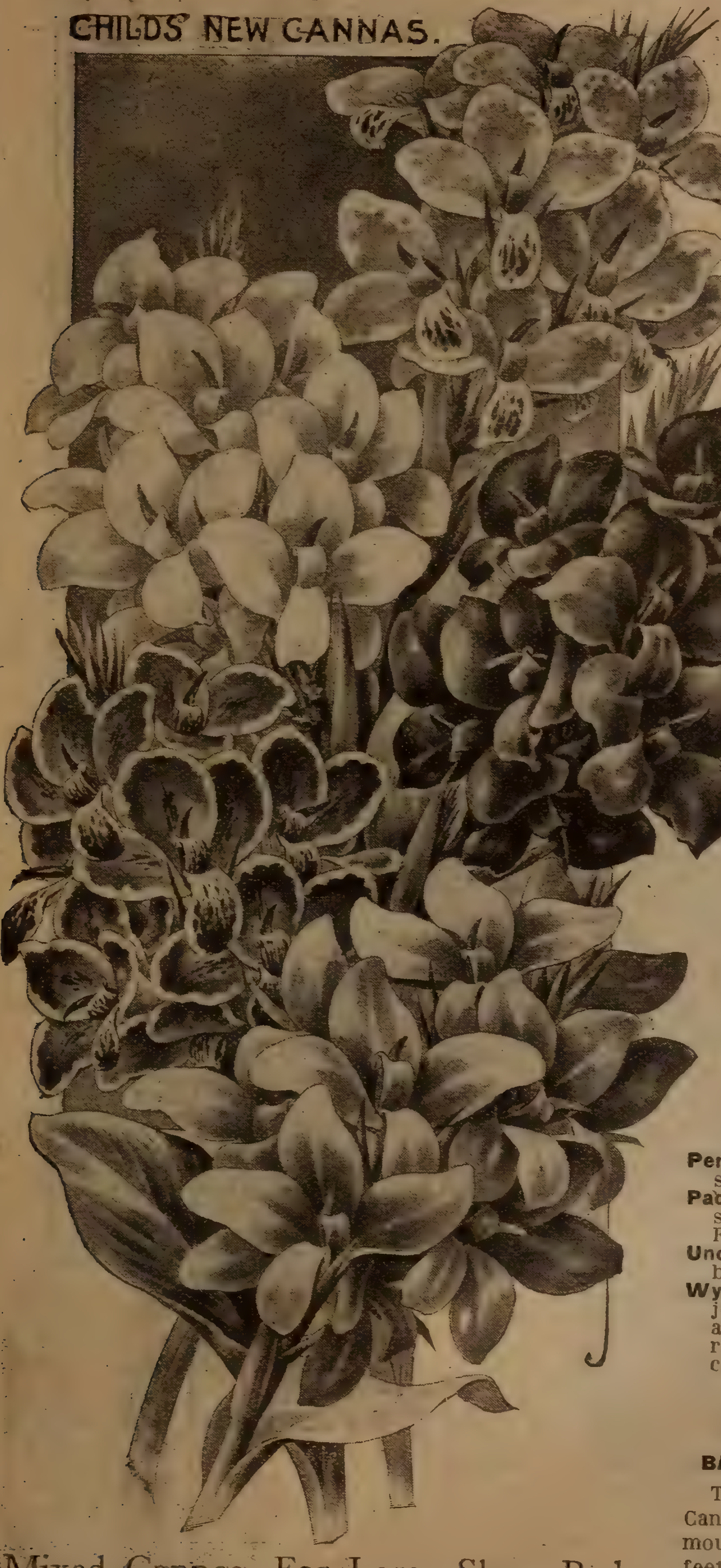
REMARKABLE — THE TALL CARDINAL.
Dark foliage and large cardinal flowers. Tall and imposing. Five feet. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

THE GEM — A GREAT BEAUTY.
An entirely distinct spotted variety. The immense trusses of flowers are borne on upright branching stems well above the foliage, and are of deep cream or straw-yellow, spotted with deep carmine. 25c each; $3.00 per doz.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT — THE GRANDEST YELLOW.
From the famous King Humbert, having green foliage, and flowers of a beautiful yellow spotted-crimson. In all other respects it is just like King Humbert. A great acquisition. 25c each; 12 for $2.50.

Above 12 finest Cannas in the world for $2.50.




CHILDS' NEW CANNAS.

Mixed Cannas, For Large Show Beds

A mixture of the finest large-flowering kinds which will go well together, and make a most magnificent bed or border of bright colors. We can recommend them.

Giant Orchid Flowered—All the finest kinds that grow four feet or more in height. $1.50 per dozen; $7.00 per 100.

Dwarf Mixed — Best sorts under four feet. Fine, strong roots. $1.50 per dozen; $7.00 per 100.

C. M. Hayhurst, Woodward, Oklahoma, says: The Cannas I purchased from you this spring are the most magnificent flowers I have ever seen, and they are the admiration of the entire city. I have had blooms that by actual measurement were more than eight inches across them. The city council to show their appreciation of my efforts to beautify the grounds in front of the new City Hall voted me an increase of salary.

7 FAVORITE CANNAS

These grand sorts have made a lasting place in all collections of good Cannas. All are quite new and wonderfully fine. Some like Hungaria, Deemer, Wabash, Gustav Gumpper, etc., being among the best new sorts.

Gustav Gumpper—The ideal rich yellow bedding Canna; the flowers of good size are held above the foliage, the fine trusses always clean looking; in habit of growth very uniform; color a rich golden-yellow.

Gladiator — A very showy bedding Canna with large flowers of brassy yellow thinly speckled in red. The long center petals and lower petal are dark red, making a most striking contrast. Three feet.

Hungaria — Very compact, and of a very luxuriant growth. Leaves blush-green, never burns. Trusses of enormous size, borne well above the foliage. Flowers very large with broad petals. Color purest La France pink with satin sheen. The most delicate pink in Cannas. Three feet.

Kate F. Deemer — An exquisite blending of canary-yellow, rose and crimson or canary-yellow with rosy-crimson center. A unique color. Two to three feet.

President Myers — Flowers light scarlet color. Foliage dark, being a mixture of green and maroon. Three and one-half feet.

R. Wallace—A grand new Canna, by far the largest and finest pure yellow yet grown. Flowers enormous and color fine. Four feet.

Wabash—This has the same great size and carmine-pink color as Mrs. Conard, but exquisite bronzy leaves. It is truly the bronze king, so large, so magnificent and so exquisitely colored. Three and one-half feet.

PRICE—Above 7 fine Cannas, 20c each; any 3 for 55c; the 7 for $1.20. In quantity: per doz., $2.00; per 100, $10.00.

Giant Orchid-Flowered Cannas

These are the tall-growing sorts with immense blooms of great beauty and known as Italian Cannas.

Allemania — Enormous flowers, six inches across, petals two and one-half inches wide. Bright yellow and orange-salmon, beautifully spotted and variegated. Finest spotted sort. Four feet.

Indiana—Four feet. Color is a glistening orange daintily marked and striped with red. Single blossoms are often seven inches across.

New York—Intense cardinal-scarlet. Extra large flower. Rich chocolate-bronze foliage. Five feet.

Pennsylvania—Six feet. The flowers are pure deep scarlet, of immense size.

Pacific Beauty—Very large, black foliage, often finely striped and variegated. Flowers orange-crimson. Four feet.

Uncle Sam—Glorious deep, rich, fiery red of marvelous beauty. Extra large and fine blossoms. Five feet.

Wyoming—Seven feet. This is one of the most majestic Cannas in the orchid-flowering class, with the additioinal attraction of having a luxuriant growth of rich, purple foliage. Great plumes of massive orange-colored blossoms.

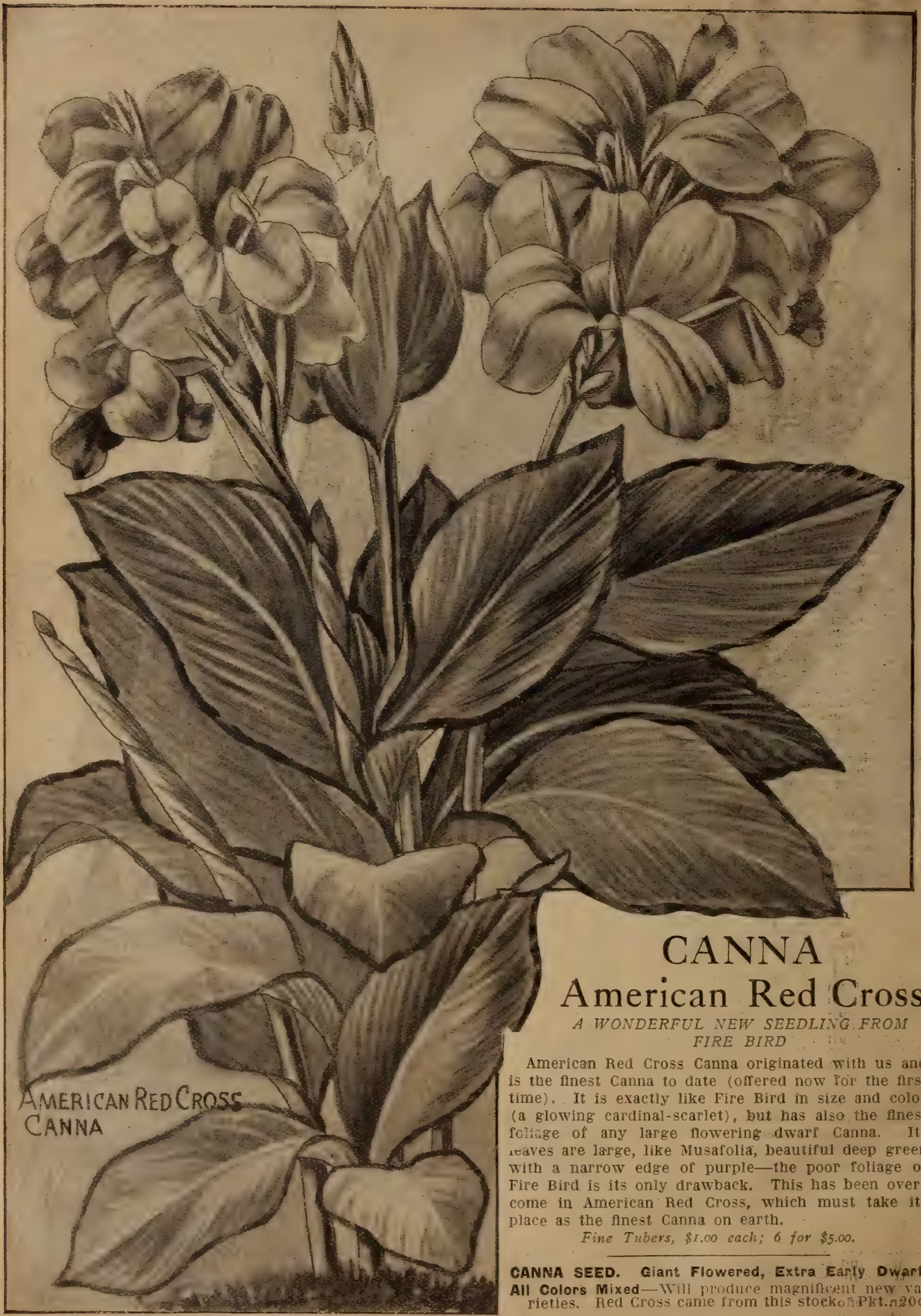
20c each; $2.00 per doz.; the 7 for $1.25.

MUSAFOLIA

BANANA-LEAVED CANNA

CANNA MUSAFOLIA.

This is the finest foliage Canna yet seen, with enormous Musa-like leaves, 3x5 feet, of a dark green-bronze tinted color, the edge of the leaves being beautifully banded with bronze purple. In size and beauty of foliage it is a revelation, and makes a clump or single specimen plant for the lawn which no other foliage plant can approach. Attains a height of eight feet, beautiful and symmetrical at every stage of growth. 20c each; $2.00 per dozen.



AMERICAN RED CROSS CANNA

CANNA

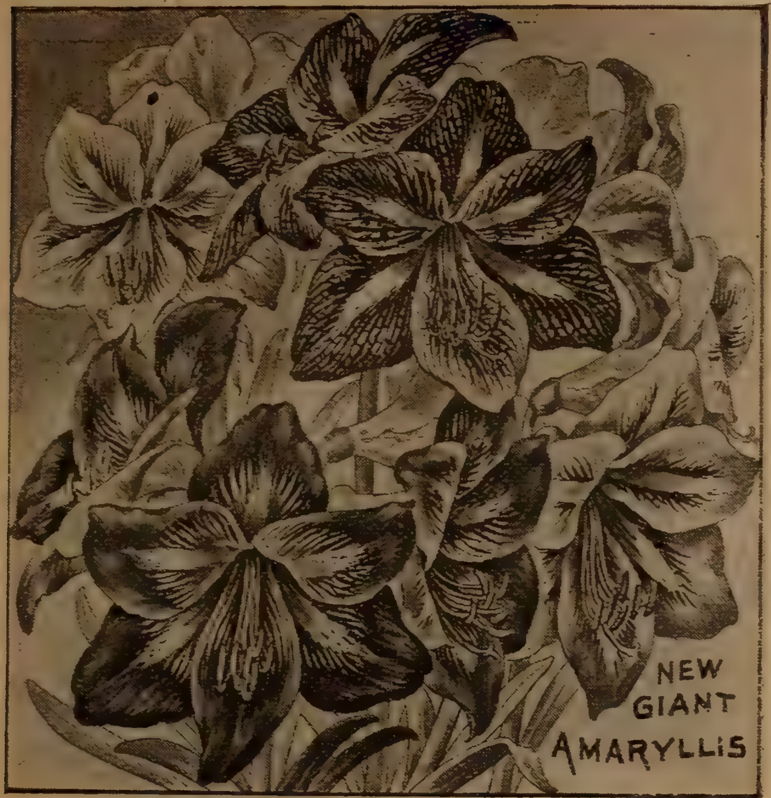
American Red Cross

A WONDERFUL NEW SEEDLING FROM FIRE BIRD

American Red Cross Canna originated with us and is the finest Canna to date (offered now for the first time). It is exactly like Fire Bird in size and color (a glowing cardinal-scarlet), but has also the finest foliage of any large flowering dwarf Canna. Its leaves are large, like Musafolia, beautiful deep green with a narrow edge of purple—the poor foliage of Fire Bird is its only drawback. This has been overcome in American Red Cross, which must take its place as the finest Canna on earth.

Fine Tubers, $1.00 each; 6 for $5.00.

CANNA SEED. Giant Flowered, Extra Early Dwarf, All Colors Mixed—Will produce magnificent new varieties. Red Cross came from this stock. Pkt. 20c.



New Giant BURBANK AMARYLLIS

This new race of Amaryllis produces a bulb of enormous size and strength which throws up broad, healthy foliage and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of truly gigantic size. The flowers are often a foot or more across, larger than the Auratum Lily, and with colors, which for purity and intensity are truly marvels. Their great superiority over all other Amaryllis is acknowledged.

Atlantic — Fiery crimson, almost scarlet, with orange tint; lightly shaded at base of petals with greenish-white and crimson. Goldstone-like glisten. Large, strong, heavy stalk. Long, strong, light foliage. Four flowers to a stalk. Flowers seven and one-half inches across. $1.00 each.

Contrast — Light crimson, lined and shaded darker crimson, with broad bands and featherings of snowy-white. Broad petals; flat, wide-open flower. Foliage extremely short and compact; flowers six to eight inches across. $3.00 each.

Distinction — Enormous flower of great beauty. Probably the finest of all Amaryllis. Brilliant scarlet, widely banded white. Veined and mottled. $5.00 each.

Elite — Enormous white with scarlet veins. Extra fine. $1.00 each.

Hovey Giant — An immense flower of white and crimson variegations. One of the grandest. $1.00 each.

Morning Star — Light crimson, nearly one-half covered with white. Wavy petals. Flowers seven to eight inches across. Height, twelve inches. Earliest to

Newport — Glistening crimson. Enormous flat flower. Velvety sheen. Petals striped white at base. $1.00.

Santa Rosa — Variously shaded, veined, feathered and lined crimson and white. Broad white band reaching to tip of petals. Yellowish-green tinge at the base of the broad regular petals. Flat flower. Broad light green foliage, four to five flowers to a stalk. Flowers eight to nine inches across. $1.00 each.

Snow Cloud — Yellowish-white when first opening, turning white with age. Very slightly feathered crimson. Silvery glint-like bead work in sunlight. Enormous flower over nine inches across. Three of the petals four inches wide. Foliage light green. Extremely vigorous plant. $2.00 each.

Wellesley — Scarlet-crimson; rainbow featherings of darker crimson. Small greenish-white band at base of each petal. Flower seven inches across. $1.00 each.

One each of the 10 for $12.00.

Mixed Burbank Giant Amaryllis — All shades and colors. Large bulbs, 50c each; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $4.50.

FOUR FINE AMARYLLIS

These are the very finest of the old varieties.

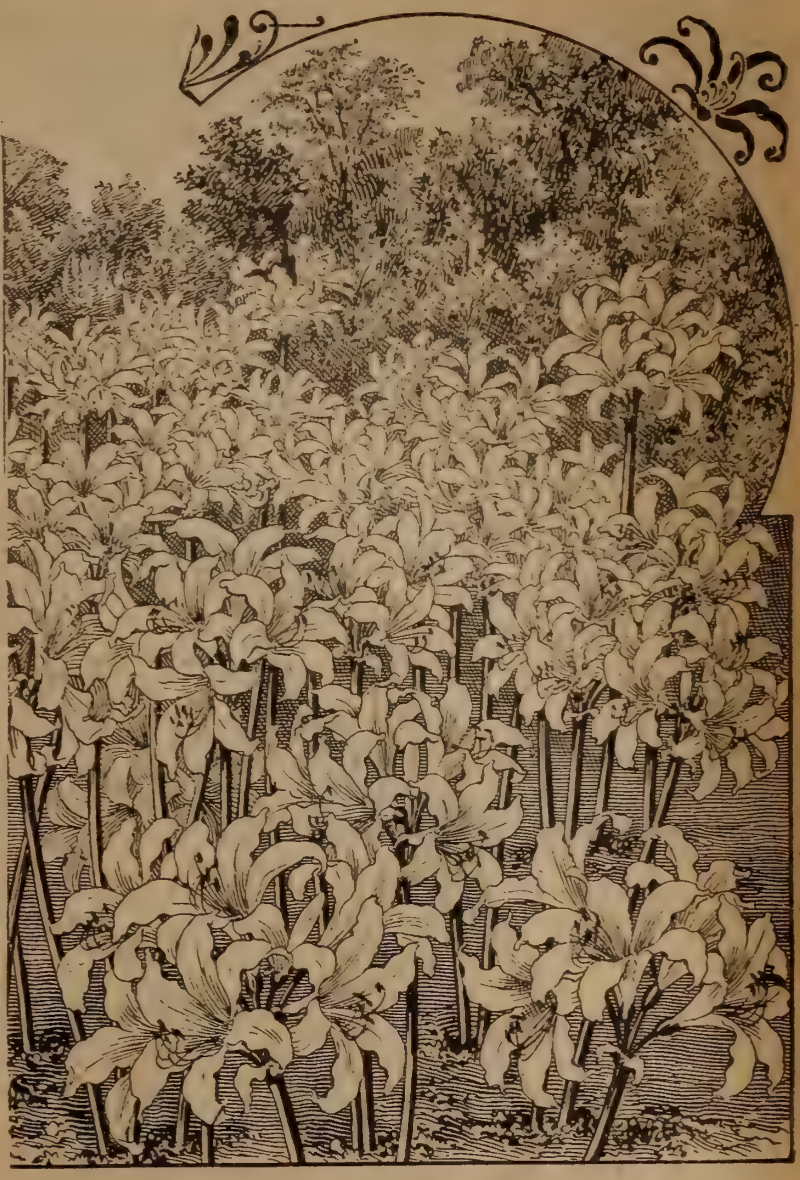
Regina — Soft light scarlet, white center. Very fine. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

Johnsonii — A grand old sort always popular. Flowers large and very beautiful, deep red, striped white. 40c.

Psittacinum — Broad, well-opened flowers of great substance. Red, with white and green stripes. 50c.

Solandriæflora — Magnificent large perfect blossoms, of many fine colors, variegated white, pink, rose, etc. 50c.

One each of the 4 for $1.50.



HARDY AMARYLLIS HALLII

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GIANT CRISPA AND CRISTATA HYBRIDS MIXED

For twenty years we have had growing in one of the hardy borders of our lawn a beautiful Amaryllis, which sends up tall flower scapes each year crowned with a cluster of large lavender-pink blossoms. Lately we have found a source of supply in Japan, and have imported it in quantity for several years, and it has now become very popular. Its luxuriant foliage appears in the spring and dies down in July. In August the tall flower scapes spring from the ground like magic, bearing immense clusters of exquisite and fragrant flowers. Perfectly hardy everywhere without protection. Increases in size and beauty every year. Fall is the proper time to plant.

Good Flowering Bulbs — 30c each; 4 for $1.00; 12 for $2.75.

Extra Large Bulbs — That should produce many flower stems, 40c each; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $3.50.

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA

(*Jacobean Lily*)

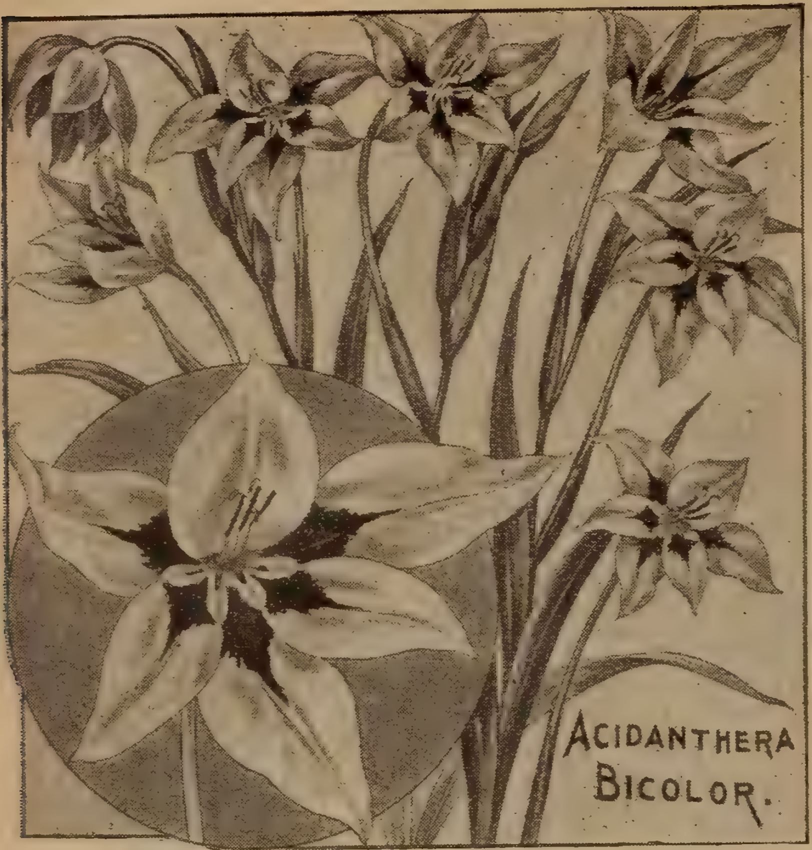
There is hardly a flower which has such deep, rich velvety crimson color, a color so intensely brilliant as this. It is a free-bloomer and succeeds well either in pots or in the open ground, and blooms very soon after planting. Few flowers can equal it in richness and beauty of color, and it blooms profusely every year. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for $1.10.

AMARYLLIS VITTATA HYBRIDS

Robust, free-flowering and easily grown strain of beautiful Amaryllis, ranging in color from white to crimson, rose, pink, striped, etc. These are sure to give satisfaction and are quite inexpensive. 30c each; 4 for $1.00; 12 for $2.50.

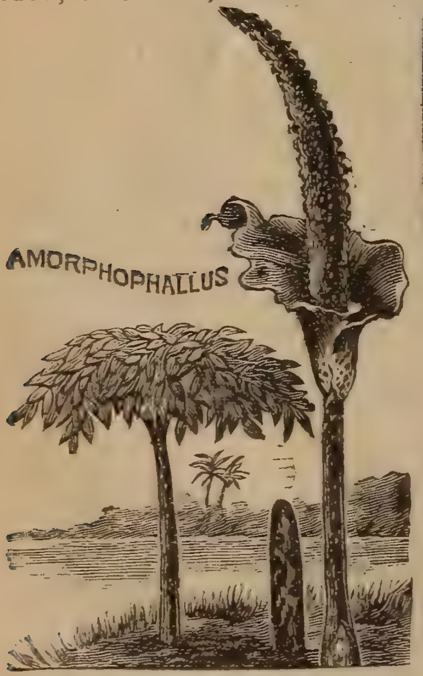
VALOTTA PURPUREA

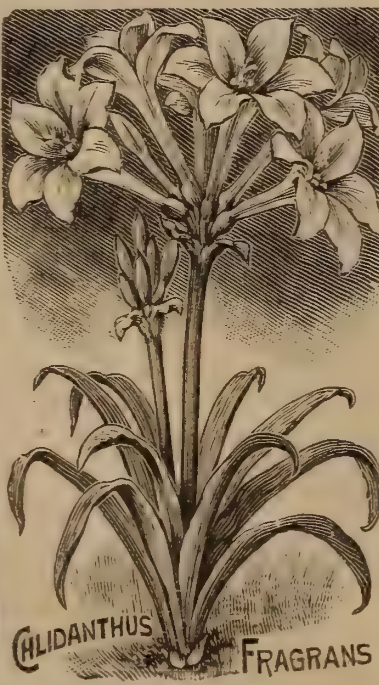
A bulbous plant of the Amaryllis family, producing clusters of great Lily-like blossoms of the most intense scarlet color. An old and highly prized pot plant of easy growth, now very rarely seen, but always in great demand. 50c each.



ACIDANTHERA BICOLOR

A new summer-flowering bulb with a large, odd and conspicuous flower quite unlike anything else. The flower may be said to resemble somewhat an orchid; color, creamy white with a large prominent chocolate center which makes a striking contrast. It is showy in the garden and fine or cutting, as may be seen by our photographic cut. The bulb is grown and flowered successfully in pots, but this is not necessary as it grows and blooms in the garden with perfect freedom treated like a Gladiolus. No summer bulb is more easily managed. Bulbs are sometimes slow in starting if planted early as it takes warm weather to bring them on. 5c each; 5 for 20c; 12 for 40c.



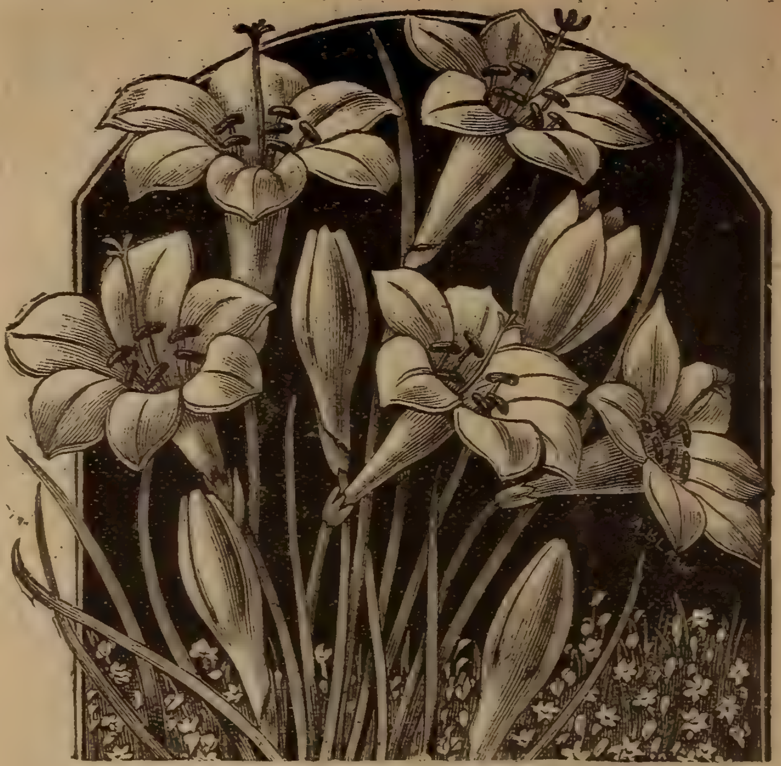


AMORPHOPHALLUS RIVIERI

A large, easily grown bulb which has very ornamental foliage and a coal-black flower which is of enormous size, generally not less than two feet in length. It is a great oddity and attracts every observer. The flower usually appears soon after the bulb is potted and before the foliage starts. This is a very odd and interesting plant not often seen in collections. 25c each.

HEALING SQUILL

An old and highly cherished bulb among the common people of some European countries. Botanically it is Scilla Maratima, and is referred to in all old works on Materia Medica, on account of the healing quality of its leaves when applied to bruises, burns, sores, etc. It is a good-sized onion-like bulb with long narrow foliage and flower scapes two feet tall. 20c each.



COOPERIA DRUMMONDI

This bulb belongs to the Amaryllis family, and can either be grown in pots or the open ground. The beautiful Lily-like flowers are profusely borne on stems ten to fifteen inches high, and spring up as by magic repeatedly through the season. Color, pure white. Bulbs, large and strong, 5c each; 6 for 25c; 15 for 50c.

CRINUMS

Stately plants of the Amaryllis family, with bulbs of enormous size and strength which produce large blossoms in immense clusters with most delicate colors and superb fragrance. Fine for pots or the garden in summer.

Ornatum — Supremely beautiful. Flowers of immense size, almost as large as an Auratum Lily. Color, pure white, with a deep band of brightest, richest crimson through center of each petal. Orchids only can equal this flower in supreme beauty and contrast of coloring. Flowers very fragrant and borne in great clusters. 75c each.

Moorei — Flowers borne in large fine clusters, and are exceedingly beautiful and fragrant. Color a most delicate yet bright and beautiful pink. It possesses a degree of loveliness which cannot be described. 75c.

Moorei White — Like the above but pure white. No grander flower than this ever bloomed. No Lily can excel it in regal beauty and fragrance. 80c each.

Kirki — Flowers large, and like a most beautiful Lily, borne in immense clusters at the top of the stout scapes. Color soft, delicate blush, with a scarlet bar through the center of each petal, and very sweet-scented. 30c each.

The 4 Grand Crinums for $2.00.

CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS

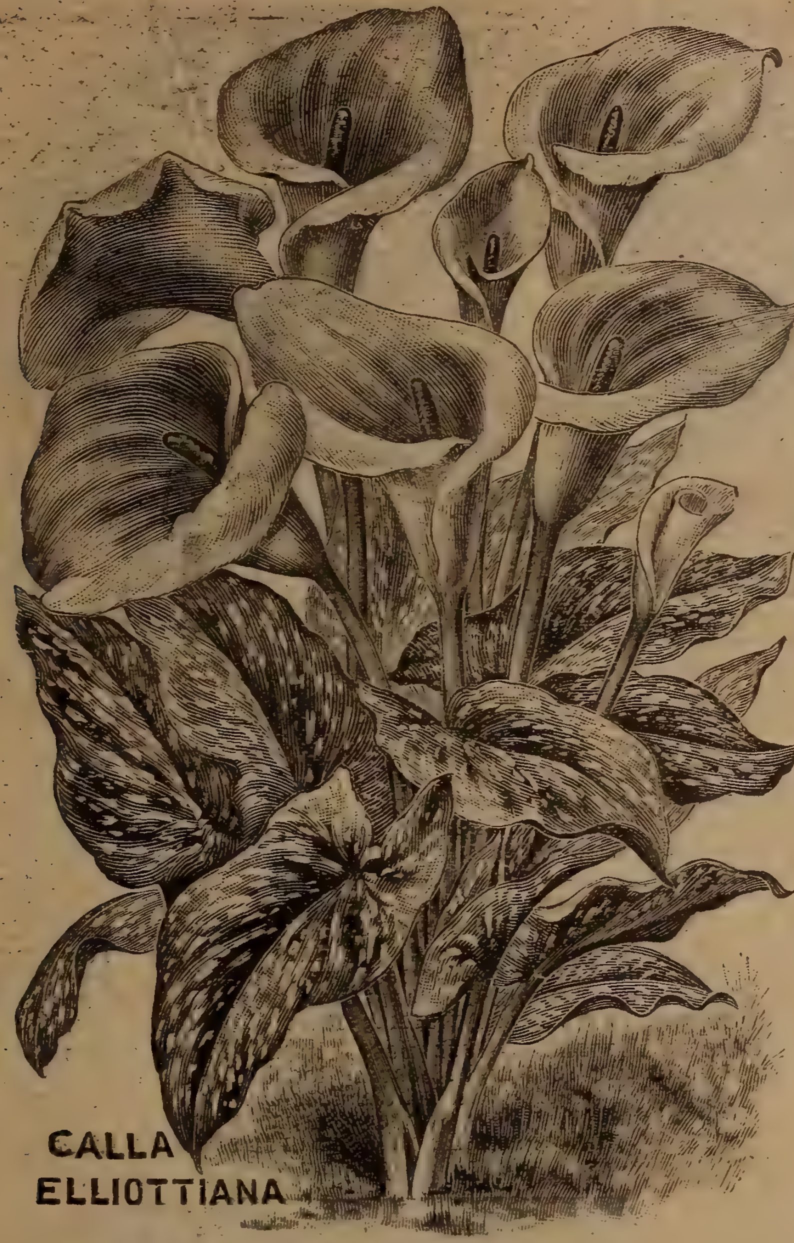
This bulb is a revelation of beauty. It is much like an Amaryllis, with a strong bulb which starts growth and blooms as soon as potted. The flowers are borne in clusters of four to six and are in color the brightest golden yellow, and such fragrance. Strong without being in any way rank or offensive as in the case with many highly scented flowers. Two or three spikes of these exquisite large yellow blossoms are produced at each blooming period. Pot the bulbs at any time, winter or spring, and they will soon be in bloom. A truly magnificent thing. Strong bulbs, 5c each; 6 for 25c; 15 for 50c.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

GIANT CRISPA AND CRISTATA HYBRIDS MIXED

Enormous blossoms, with elegant fringed, frilled and crested petals. One of the grandest strains yet seen. Mixed colors. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75.

Double, Mixed — Our strain of these is grand. All new types, finest colors, largest and most perfect blossoms. This is not a common, cheap mixture, but a mixture of all fine named sorts. Not an inferior one in the lot. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.



NEW BULBOUS CALLAS

A few years ago we had only one so-called Bulbous Calla (Common Spotted). Now there are several, and they are truly marvels of beauty. Do not confound these superb sorts with worthless Arums, which have been extensively sold as red, pink, green and yellow Callas. These now offered are all genuine Callas, with large, magnificent blossoms and will grow and bloom freely in pots like the common white Calla. They are all fine for garden culture, also treated like a summer-flowering bulb, but we think they are better when grown in pots. Note our low prices for these grandest of all Callas.

Rhemanni — (Pink)—This magnificent new Calla has a large flower of a rich, deep shade of pink that is perfectly exquisite. A strong, easy grower, and free bloomer. It is still a sensational flower novelty in Europe, and one of the grandest flowering plants we have ever seen. Having grown an enormous stock we can offer it at a very low price. Do not miss it. Fine flowering bulbs. 50c each.

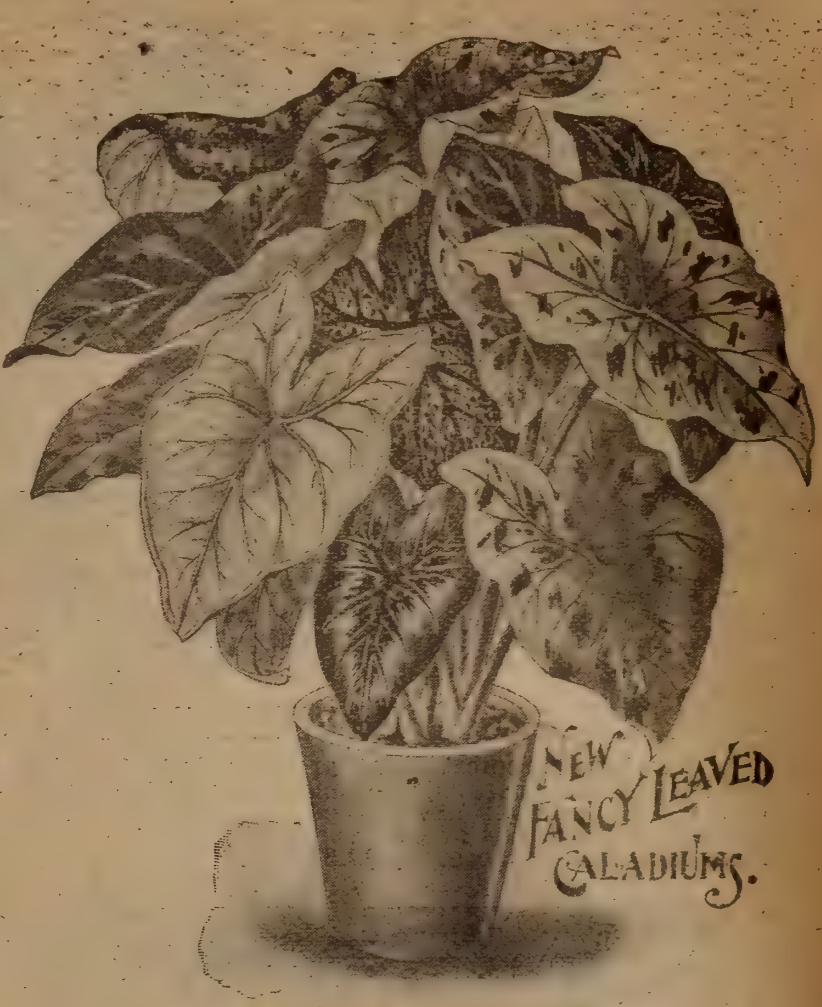
Elliottiana — (Giant Yellow)—This is the great new yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden-yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Sold recently at $5.00 each. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and glorious large spotted leaves make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. Strong flowering bulbs. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

Mrs. Roosevelt — Flowers light clear yellow, produced very freely on long stems. Foliage deep, rich green, distinctly and freely blotched with white, making a very showy plant. It does particularly well planted outside, grows strong and flowers freely. 30c each.

Aurata — (Lemon Calla)—New and fine, flowers being a beautiful light yellow, with jet black center, therefore very conspicuous and showy. Its foliage is large and handsome, deep green, freely spotted white. Makes a most superb pot plant. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

Spotted Calla — The leaves of this beautiful Calla are deep green, with spots, which give the plants a magnificent appearance. The flowers are pure white with black center. Fine for open ground culture. 15c each; $1.50 per doz.

One bulb each of the 5 sorts for $1.30.



NEW FANCY CALADIUMS

Their beautifully shaped and glossy foliage is elegantly variegated in the most telling manner. One, perhaps, is regularly dotted with round raised spots of white, another ribbed and veined with pink or scarlet, or yellow, while still another is flashed and marbled with white or marked with delicate and vivid colors. More showy than flowers. The small early leaves do not always show all the fine colors of the large ones which come later.

Adolf Jaenicke — Ivory white, with purplish-pink mottlings.

Baron de Mammore — Large leaf, ground color white heavily interlined with light green, crimson and pink stripes. Center dark crimson. Ribs scarlet. One of the best.

Candidum — Large, heart-shaped leaf, color satin white with green spots, and dark green ribs. One of the best.

Don Pedro — Large, yellowish-green leaf with white center and pink ribs, the whole surface heavily splashed rose.

Elaborate — Bright red, veined crimson. Large, wide mottled border of yellow tinted white. Extra fine.

Emerald — Green, heavily blotched and ribbed crimson.

Florida—Fine leaf largely overspread with bright crimson-red.

Fascination — Pink, freely veined with deep crimson, dark-green mottled edge. Perfectly grand.

Ivory — Very large; ivory-white.

King Edward — Very large green leaf with red center. Ribs bright scarlet.

Princess Alexander — Ground color of leaf delicate pink, the mid-rib and veins being dark olive-green.

Rexdorf — Green, pink center and large silver spots. Very large and beautiful.

Tanager — Beautiful network of green and white, deep blood-crimson ribs and central flush.

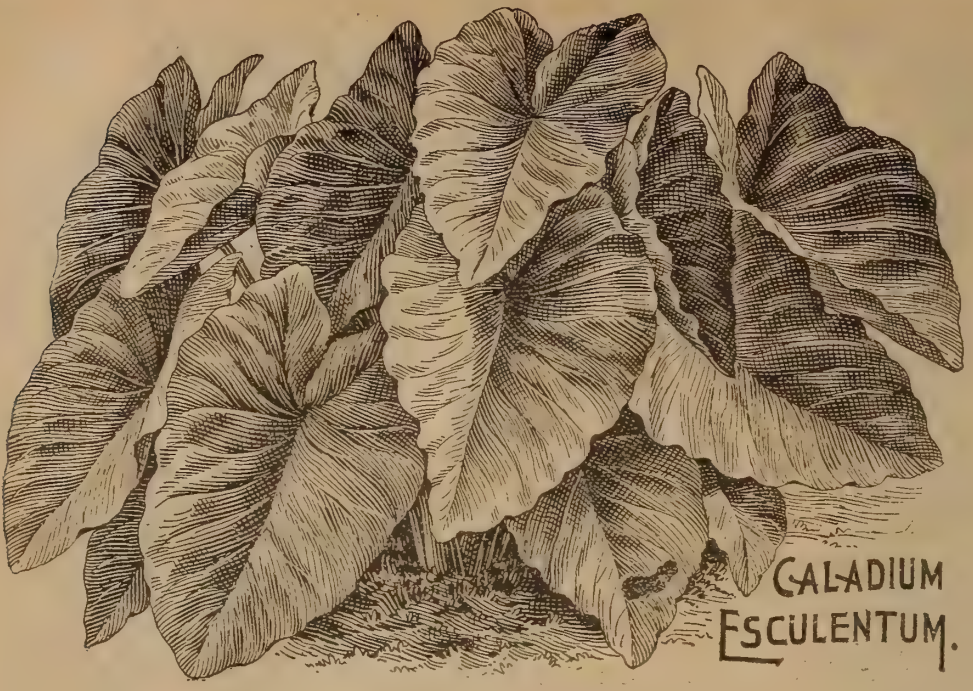
Torch Light — Fine light red bordered with bottle green, veined with deep crimson.

White Flag — Immense leaf, pure white with transparent blue tinted blotch.

30c each; any 3 for 75c; 7 for $1.50.

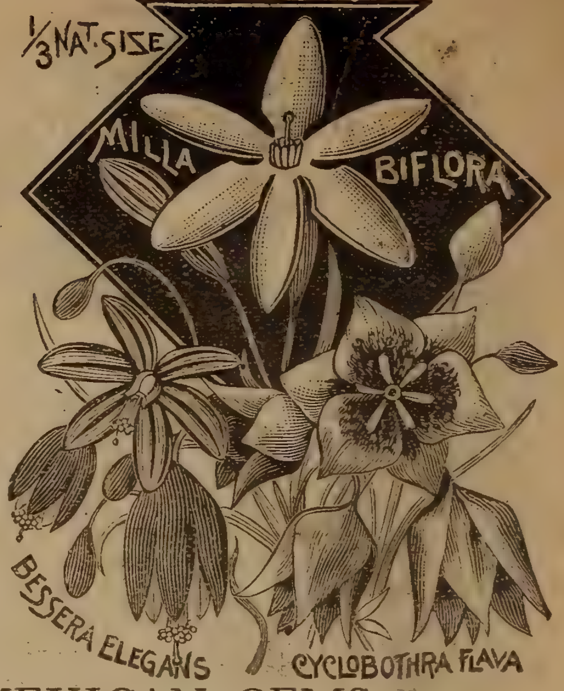
The entire collection of 15 sorts for $3.25.

Mixed Sorts — Our mixtures are all from above-named sorts and are of the highest possible grade.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

A grand sub-tropical plant growing fo feet high, and bearing immense, shield-shape leaves of the smoothest, richest green. Extra fine for groups or single specimens upon the lawn. 15c each; $1.50 per doz. **Mammoth Size** — 25c each; $2.50 doz.



MEXICAN GEMS

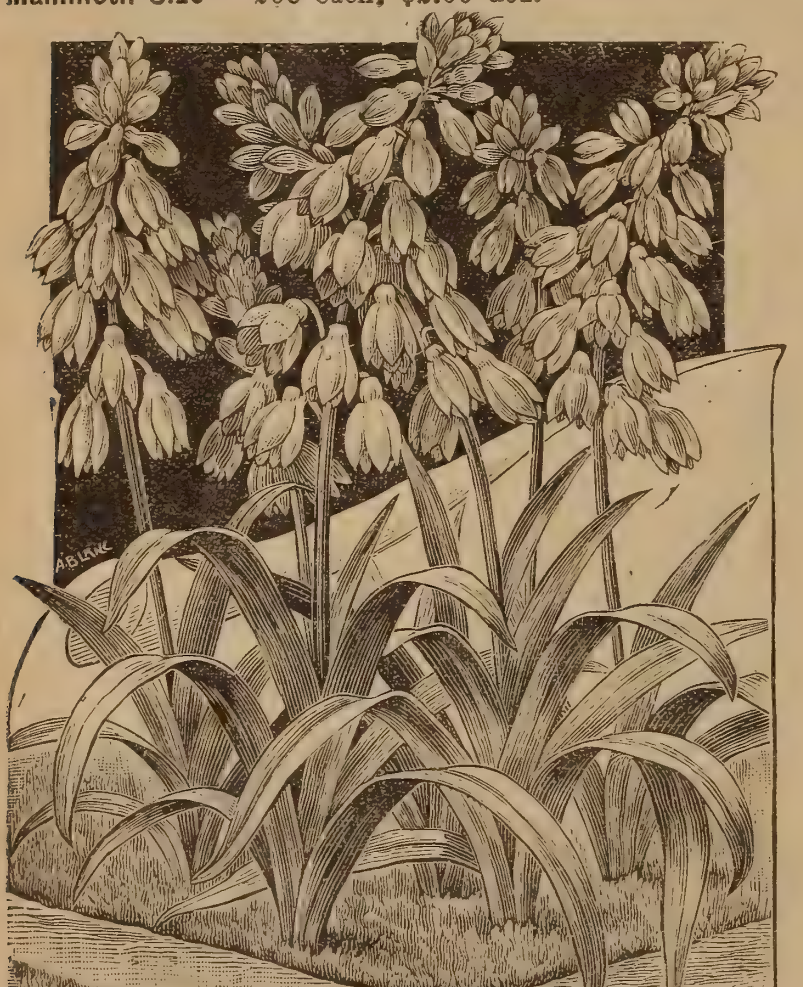
Beautiful bulbs from Mexico blooming very freely in the garden or in pots.

Cyclobothra Flava — Narrow, grassy foliage, and a constant bloomer. Pretty bell-shaped flowers, yellow dotted with brown. Very graceful and charming.

Milla Biflora — The flowers are pure waxy white, two inches in diameter, star-shaped, and borne usually in pairs on long slender stems. It is beautiful, especially for cutting, as it lasts a long time in water. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon this lovely flower. The blossoms frequently last two weeks when cut and placed in vases of water. It is a perfect gem.

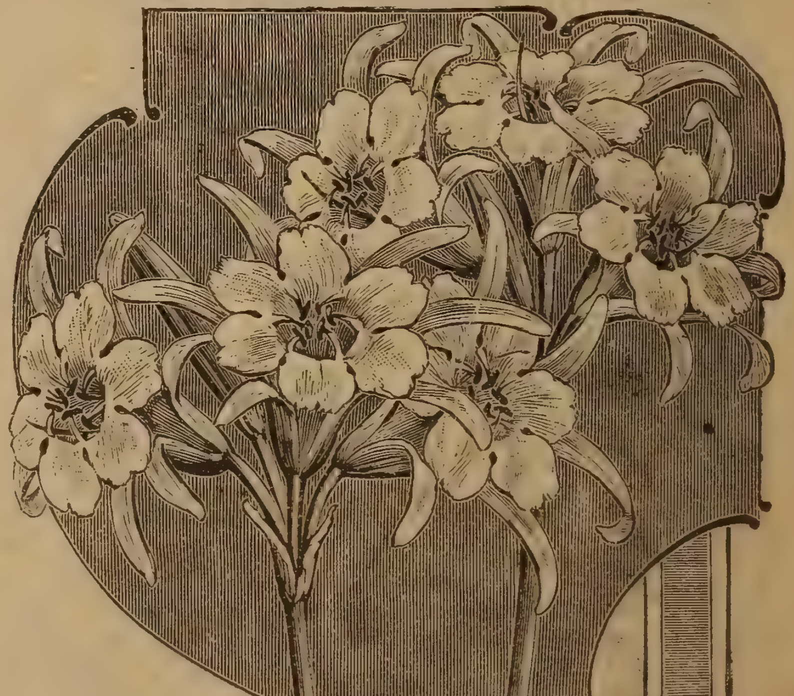
Bessera Elegans — Rush-like foliage, flower stems from one to two feet high, bearing loose umbels of beautiful drooping scarlet and white flowers. A charming bouquet flower. Few flowers present such a graceful beauty while growing in a natural state or when cut.

6c each; the 3 for 15c; 60c per doz.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

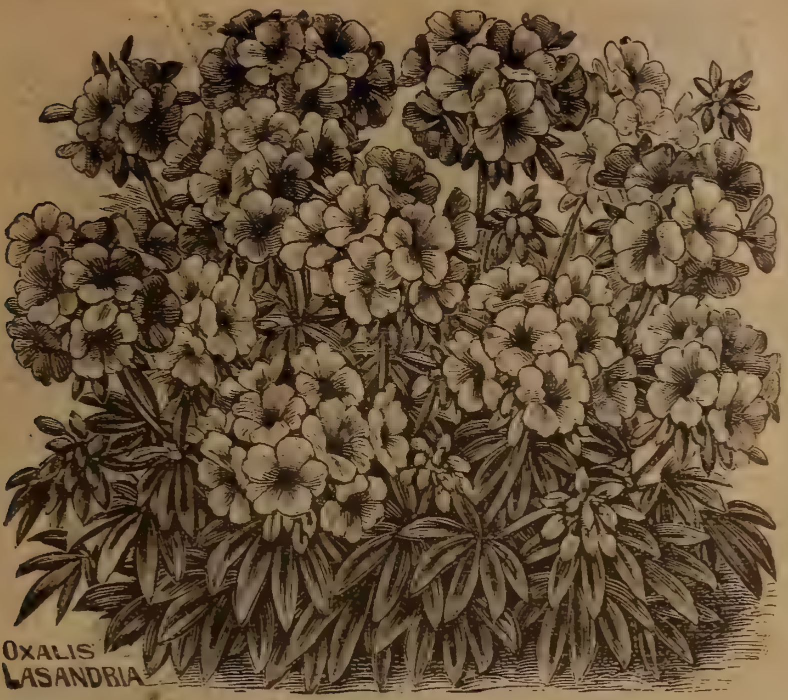
A species of Hyacinth which blossoms during August and September, growing three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet in length. The bulbs are large, round and solid, and throw up large flower stems which are gigantic spikes of thimble-shaped white blossoms. Planted in the spring they bloom in August and September and October, strong bulbs producing two, three and even four flower stems. A bed of a dozen or more bulbs produces a grand effect. For a cemetery nothing can be more beautiful or appropriate and nothing thrives better in any situation. Strong bulbs, sure to bloom, 10c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.



THE GREAT ISMENE

(*Ismene Calathena Grandiflora*)

The flowers are of very large size, like an Amaryllis, novel form of snowy whiteness, and are also exceedingly fragrant. It is really one of the most lovely of all the great Amaryllis tribe, having a peculiar grandeur which one can appreciate at sight, but cannot describe. Bulbs are large and strong and begin to flower in two or three weeks after planting, sending up tall flower stems, which bear several of its magnificent blossoms. As a pot plant it is grand, and as a garden bulb treated like a Gladiolus it is one of the choicest of all flowers. Do not fail to try it. It will more than please you for it is superior to the Bermuda Easter Lily as a flowering bulb. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.80.



SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS

No bulb is so valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds as the beautiful flowering Oxalis. When planted three inches apart they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, and as they bloom quickly after planting they furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also splendid when planted in a mass, and make a very showy bed.

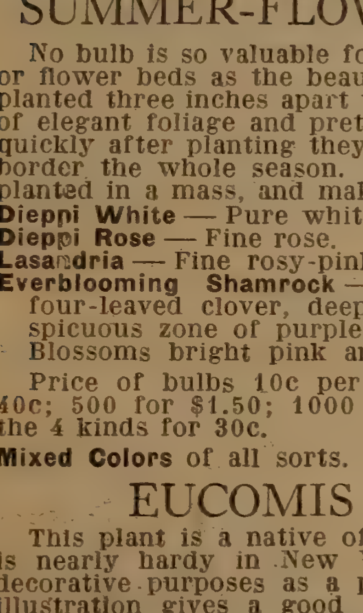
Dieppi White — Pure white; very fine.
Dieppi Rose — Fine rose.
Lasandria — Fine rosy-pink, beautiful cut foliage.
Everblooming Shamrock — Lovely foliage like a big four-leaved clover, deep green in color with a conspicuous zone of purple-black—just like a Shamrock. Blossoms bright pink and produced all summer.

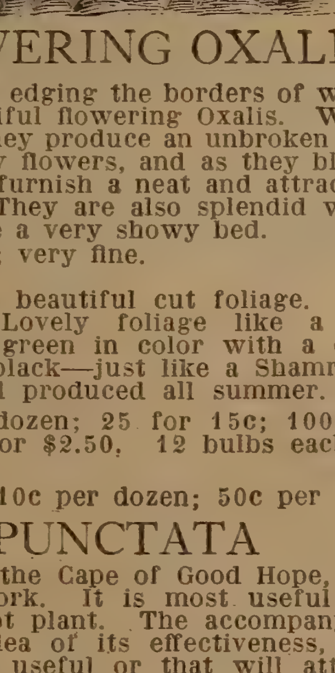
Price of bulbs 10c per dozen; 25 for 15c; 100 for 40c; 500 for $1.50; 1000 for $2.50. 12 bulbs each of the 4 kinds for 30c.

Mixed Colors of all sorts. 10c per dozen; 50c per 100.

EUCOMIS PUNCTATA

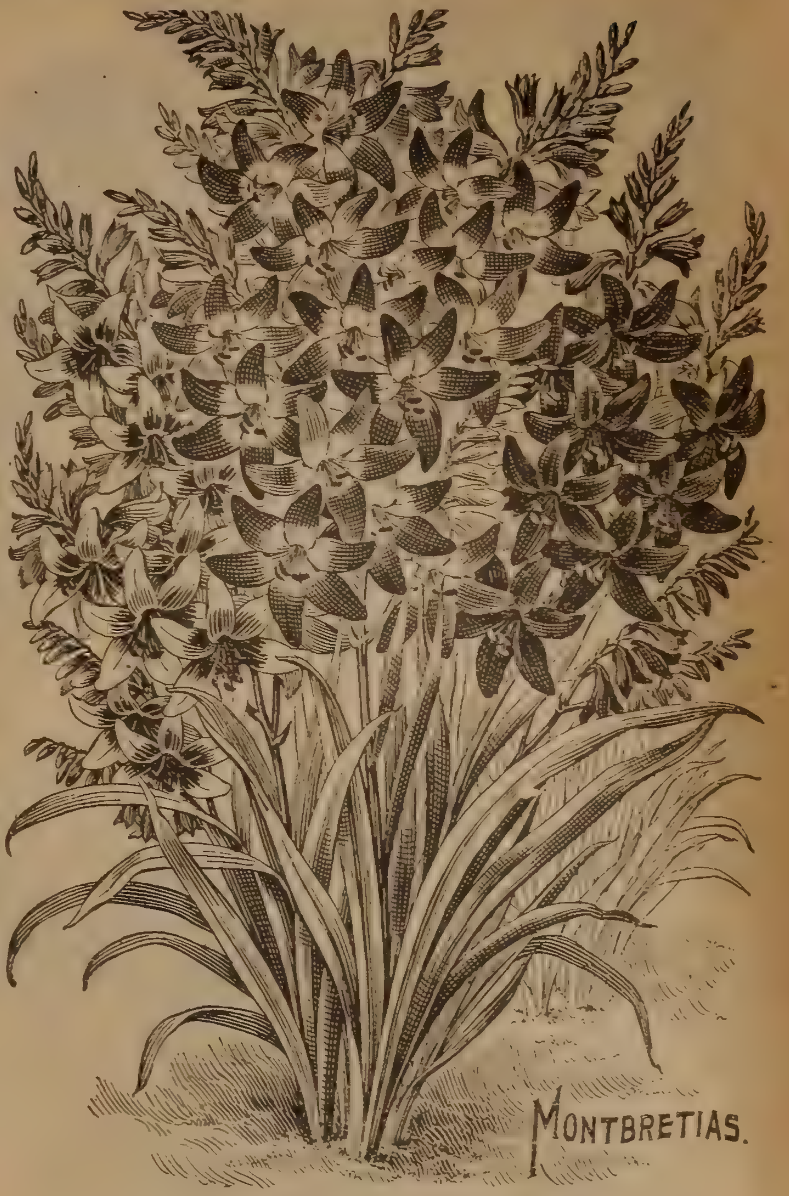
This plant is a native of the Cape of Good Hope, and is nearly hardy in New York. It is most useful for decorative purposes as a pot plant. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of its effectiveness, and there are few plants more useful or that will attract wider attention. Easily grown and a good bloomer. May be treated in all respects like an Amaryllis. It is also very fine as a garden plant, treated like a Gladiolus. Fine bulbs, 40c each; 3 for $1.00.





MADEIRA VINE

A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and in late summer numerous racemes of feathered flowers of powerful fragrance. A very beautiful and popular vine, which succeeds admirably everywhere and should be extensively planted, being so cheap, quick of growth, beautiful and fragrant. 5c each; 50c per doz.



NEW GIANT MONTBRETIA

One of the brightest and most winsome flowers we know of. Should always be grown in masses or groups and are thus remarkably showy and brilliant. From July to October they are one mass of blooms, spike after spike of flowers, so graceful and bright and cheery.

These are entirely new and magnificent. All of gigantic size both in flower and spike as shown in above cut.

Giant Mixed — All finest named sorts. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c.

NEW SPIDER LILY

This grand New Spider Lily forms large, imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy-whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we can not too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 30c each; 4 for $1.

IPOMŒA MEXICANA

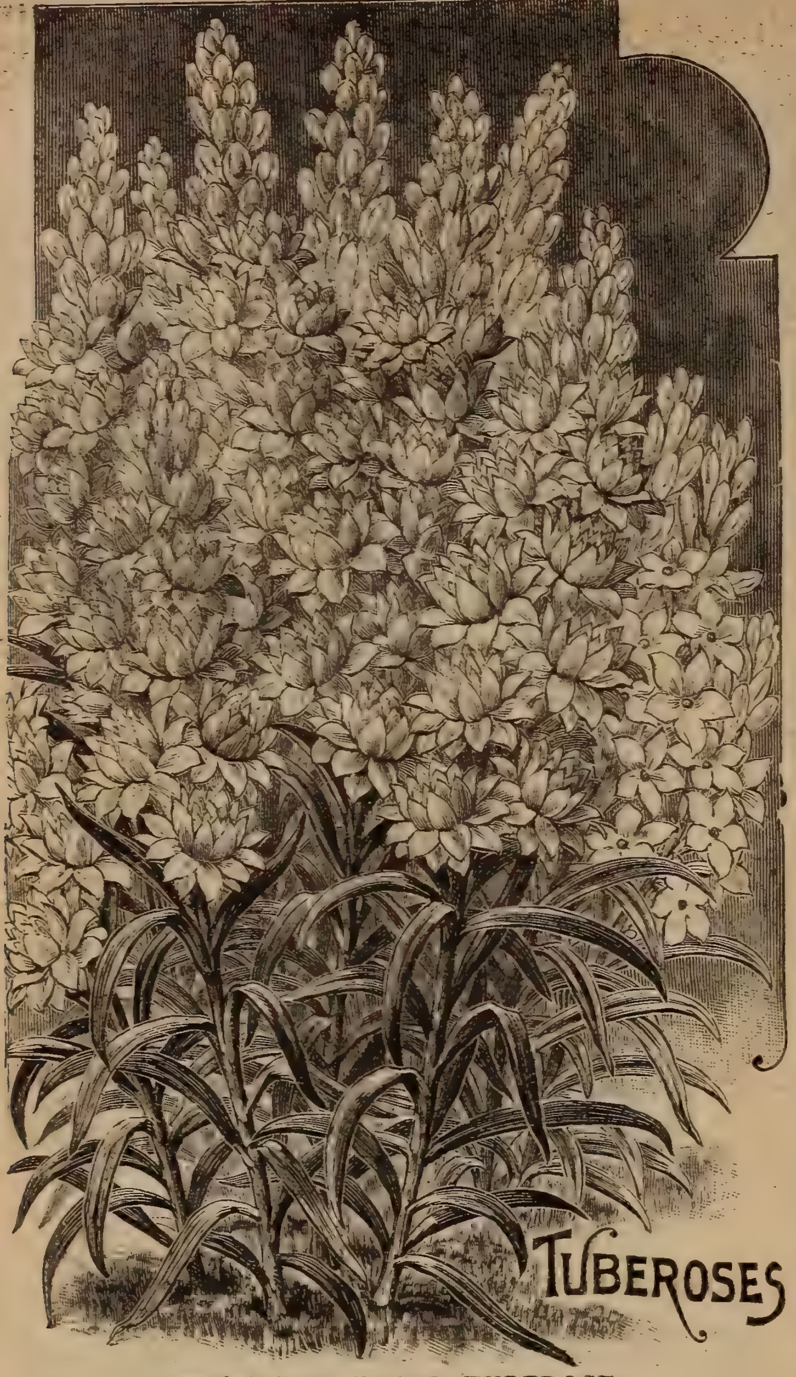
This has a large tuberous root that can be preserved over winter like the Dahlia, and it gives the plant a strong and early start each spring. Very handsome and graceful airy foliage, deeply incised or palmated. The blossoms are of an indescribable rosy-crimson, with a shadow of violet or blue, very beautiful, resembling rich satin. A grand vine for a conservatory in the winter as well as for the open ground in summer. In fact, it is the grandest of all flowering vines. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

EMERALD VINE

(Dioscorea Fargessi)

This beautiful new vine is of slender growth and very graceful, and produced in dense masses. Foliage of good size and forked or divided, of a deep, emerald green with a decided lustre or sheen rarely seen on any foliage. Tubers round and solid like Gladioli bulbs, therefore most convenient to handle. Flowers in drooping racemes and so numerous as to be a very distinct and attractive feature of the vine.

Large Bulbs — 10c each; $1.00 per doz.



EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE

CHILDS' SUPERIOR TUBEROSES

The one flower the rich man must have and the poor man can not do without. We all love its massive spikes of thick waxen-white blooms, and delightful fragrance.

Excelsior Pearl — First introduced by us years ago. It is the finest bloomer of all Tuberoses; habit dwarf, flower stalks short, spikes and blooms enormous in size and very double and fragrant. The finest for pots as well as for the garden. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

Tall Double — The old popular variety. Splendid for the open ground. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

Orange Flowered—Lovely orange-like, and orange scented single flowers, and green and white variegated foliage. Splendid. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

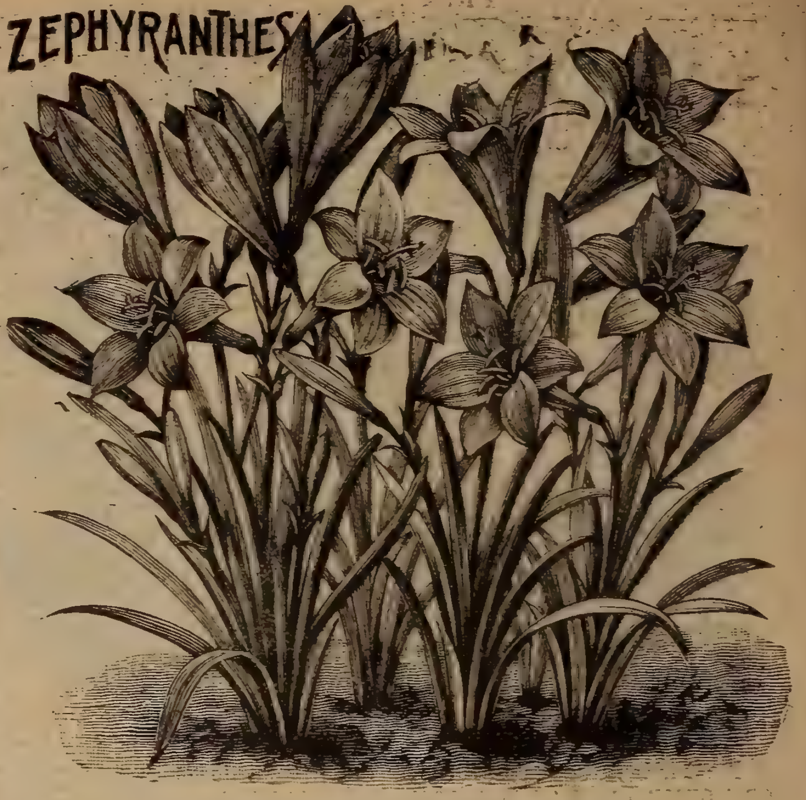
TRITOMA

Pfitzeri Everblooming — Plants show from six to twenty grand flower stalks all the time, each holding at a height of three to four feet a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Each cluster keeps perfect several weeks, and when it fades, two or three more are ready to take its place. Fall frosts do not kill or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. Strong plants that will soon bloom.

May Queen — This will flower in May, sending up tall stems on which are borne the great plume-like blossoms of rich yellow and flame color. The plants are also perfectly hardy in the open ground here, and start growth and bloom very early in the spring. They are in full bloom end of May.

Goldelse—Pure yellow; slender; graceful form.

30c each; the 3 for 80c; $3.00 per doz.



ZEPHYRANTHES

The Zephyr Flowers, or Fairy Lilies, are gems of rare beauty; and when planted either in pots or in the open ground they produce very beautiful Lily-like flowers nearly all summer. For pot culture plant three or four in a five- or six-inch pot and they will bloom beautifully. For the garden, plant in spring and lift in the fall, like Gladioli. Those who plant them either in pots or the open ground will be delighted.

Atamasco — This is, in all respects, like Rosea, except in color, which is pure white. It blooms all the season.

Andersoni — Bright orange, tulip-shaped.

Candida — Pure white and a free bloomer.

Floribunda — Very beautiful, being of rich golden-yellow, and exceedingly sweet-scented.

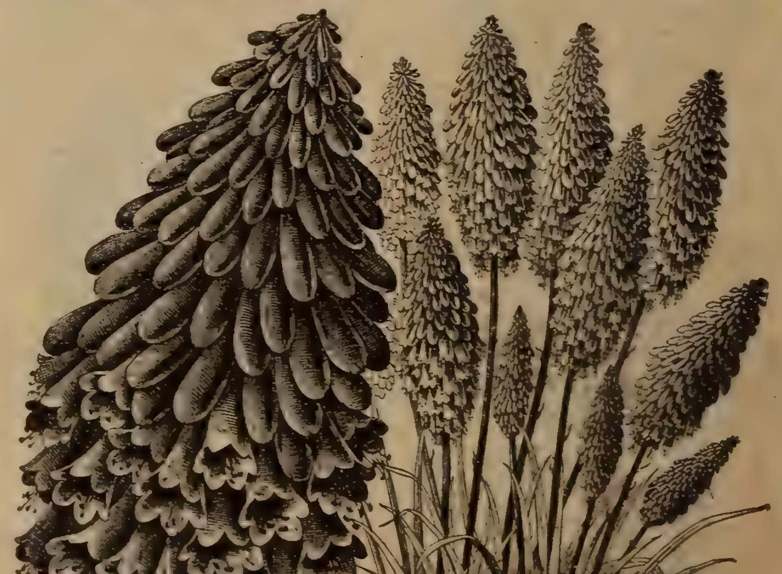
New Pink — A lovely new sort with light pink or blush tinted flowers.

Rosea — Beautiful clear rose, flowers large and very handsome. Blooms all summer.

Texana — Lovely buttercup-yellow. New.

Price, 5c each; the 7 for 30c; 50c per dozen.

Mixed Sorts—Hybrid seedlings, named sorts, etc. 50c per dozen; $3.50 per 100.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NEW EVERBLOOMING TRITOMA

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS -- LILIES

The earth wears a crown of Floral Beauties, and among the brightest, richest, and sweetest are the hardy Perennials. They fill a place in our gardens and in our hearts which nothing else can supply. Like flowering shrubs when once planted they are good for a life-time and we come to regard them as part, not only of our home, but of our very existence. What would induce us to part with the grand Paeonies, Lilies, Irises, etc.

ACHILLEA
THE PEARL

ACHILLEA GRANDIFLORA

THE PEARL

It commences to bloom by the first of July and is a perfect mass of bloom until frost; as many as five thousand flowers have been counted upon one plant at one time. Flowers pure white, perfectly double, and are produced in large sprays, and are unsurpassed for all sorts of cut-flower work, bouquets, etc. It is perfectly hardy anywhere, and so vigorous that it will take care of itself among weeds. For cemetery planting there is nothing finer, for it is sure to live, thrive and bloom profusely year after year. The plants we send out will bloom profusely this summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

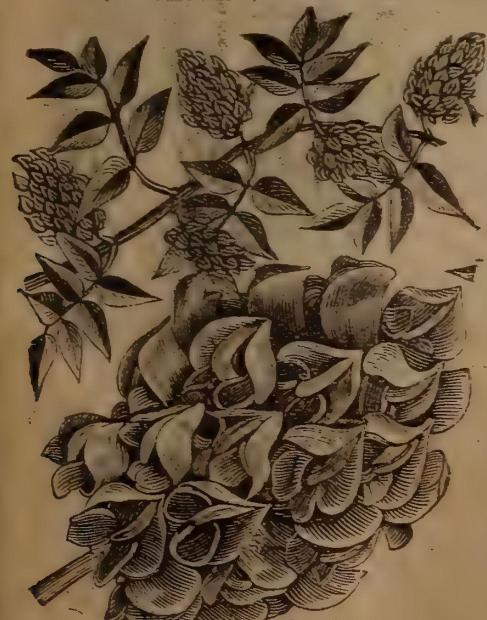
ACHILLEA KELWAYI

(CRIMSON YARROW)

Blooms all summer, its superb crimson blossoms in large clusters showing to wonderful advantage. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.80.

APIOS TUBEROSA

(TUBEROUS WISTARIA)



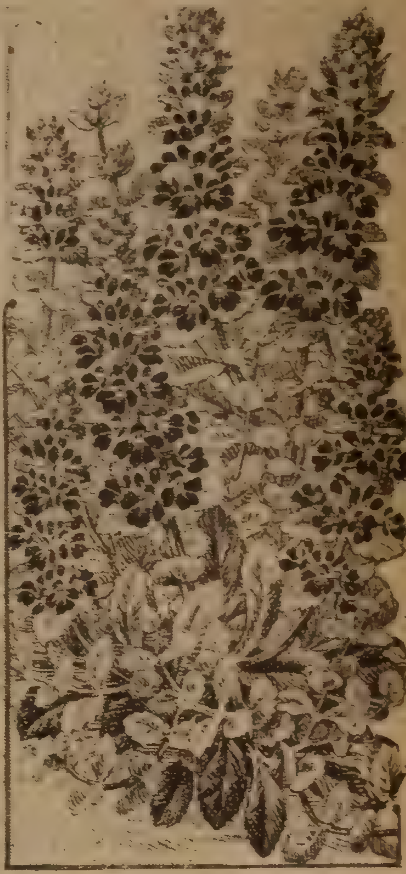
A valuable, hardy tuberous - rooted climber closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, tree, fence, or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height, and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over winter. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

CINNAMON VINE

A pretty, hardy vine, with edible roots and neat, glossy cordate foliage. In mid-summer it bears clusters of tiny but exceedingly fragrant flowers. One year roots, 20c each; $2.00 dozen. Bulblets, 20c per doz.

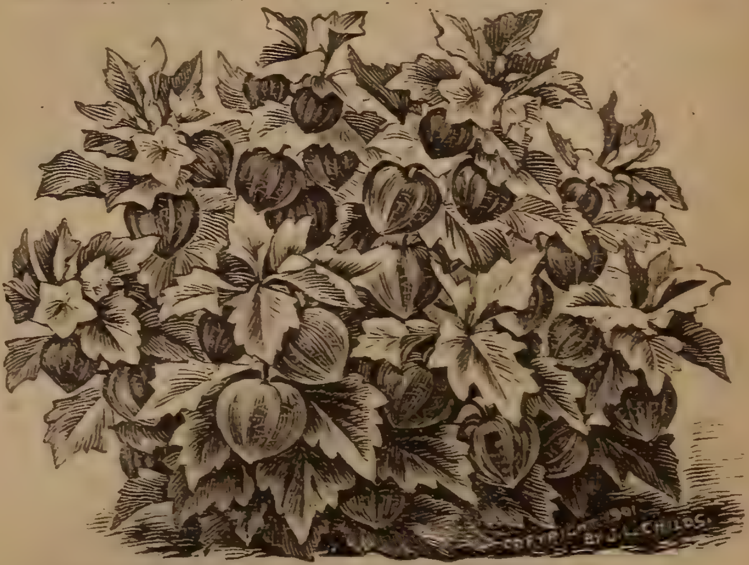
AJUGA REPTENS

Best Plant for Shady Places.



A plant of low-creeping habit with a profusion of dark handsome leaves, and numerous spikes of pretty blue flowers which appear early in spring. It is splendid for cemeteries, rockeries or any kind of carpet work. The handsome leaves, being evergreen, thrive in sun or shade, dust, dirt and most any situation where few if any plants would survive. 15c each; 5 for 60c; 12 for $1.20.

Ajuga is a very useful and attractive plant which everyone who sees it in bloom wants.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THE BEAUTIFUL CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

Highly ornamental and a useful fruit. The plant produces white flowers, which are followed by large inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a green color changing to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they represent a most novel and beautiful appearance. In these husks or "lanterns" a fruit is borne, in color a deep ruby-red, and good either for cooking, preserving or eating raw, and keeps well into the winter. Strong roots, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

SEED — Plants fruit finely first summer from seed. Pkt., 10c.

CANDYTUFT

A plant of exquisite beauty, being of low, compact, spreading growth and producing its profusion of blooms in May or June when pure white flowers are particularly scarce. Its profusion of bloom is so great that a bed of it looks, at a distance, like a mass of fleecy snow just fallen. Few hardy plants will give as much real satisfaction as this beautiful gem. Lifted late in the fall will bloom well in the house during winter. Perfectly hardy, and foliage evergreen. 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

VERONICA AMETHYSTICA

One of the most magnificent blue hardy perennials in cultivation. Each clump sends up a dozen or more tall flowering spikes of most exquisite blue color. No hardy garden flower of a blue color can equal it. 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

LAVENDER

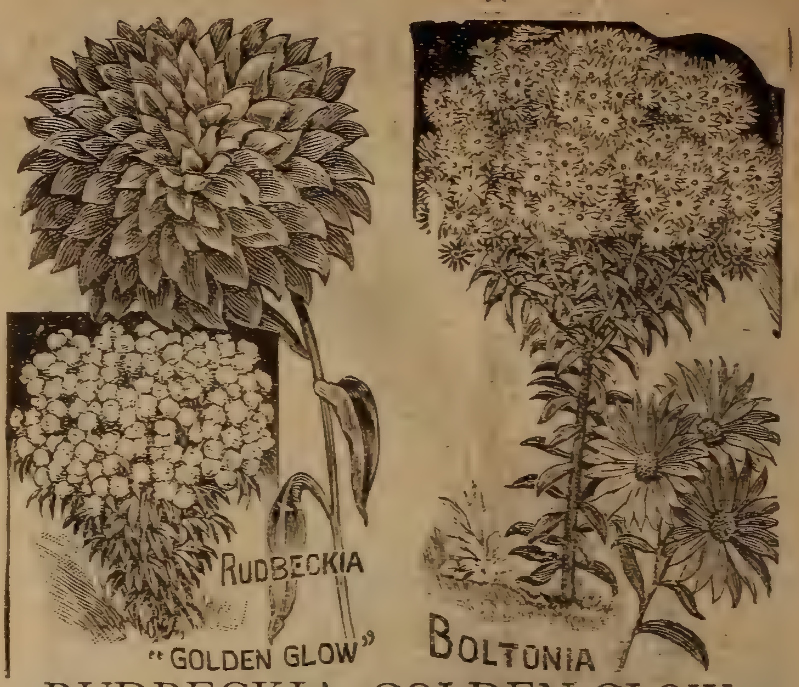
New Early Large-flowering

A new lavender of dwarf habit, adapted to pot or garden culture, perfectly hardy anywhere. It throws up most exquisitely beautiful dark blue flowers in grace-spikes and of unexcelled fragrance. Both flowers and foliage are highly scented. This delicious and refreshing lavender odor lasts for many months and dried sprays of foliage or flowers laid among clothes in bureau drawers imparts a delicious and durable fragrance to them. Do not confound this new variety with the old tall-growing sort, for it is infinitely better with flowers twice as large and blooms a month earlier. 25c each; $2.50 doz.

MONARDA, Cambridge Scarlet

A luxuriant tall-growing plant which produces for a period of two months a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms, as brilliant as Lobelia Cardinalis. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing, pungent fragrance on account of which the plant is always prized. Easy to grow and always good after once planted. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

The finely scented foliage of Lavender and Monarda will make them great favorites outside of their splendid flowers.



RUDBECKIA, GOLDEN GLOW

OUR IMPROVED GIANT STRAIN

Having named and introduced the Golden Glow several years ago we think we now have an improved strain of it. Under good conditions it grows ten feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. We unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable hardy perennial. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00.

Ten Thousand Flowered Boltonia

Flowers like a native Aster, pure white and borne in endless numbers as may be seen by the cut, which represents a single-stem plant the first summer. Another year this plant will throw up six to ten stems just like this one and a mass of bloom shown that no other plant can equal. Strong plants, 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.00; 100 for $6.00.

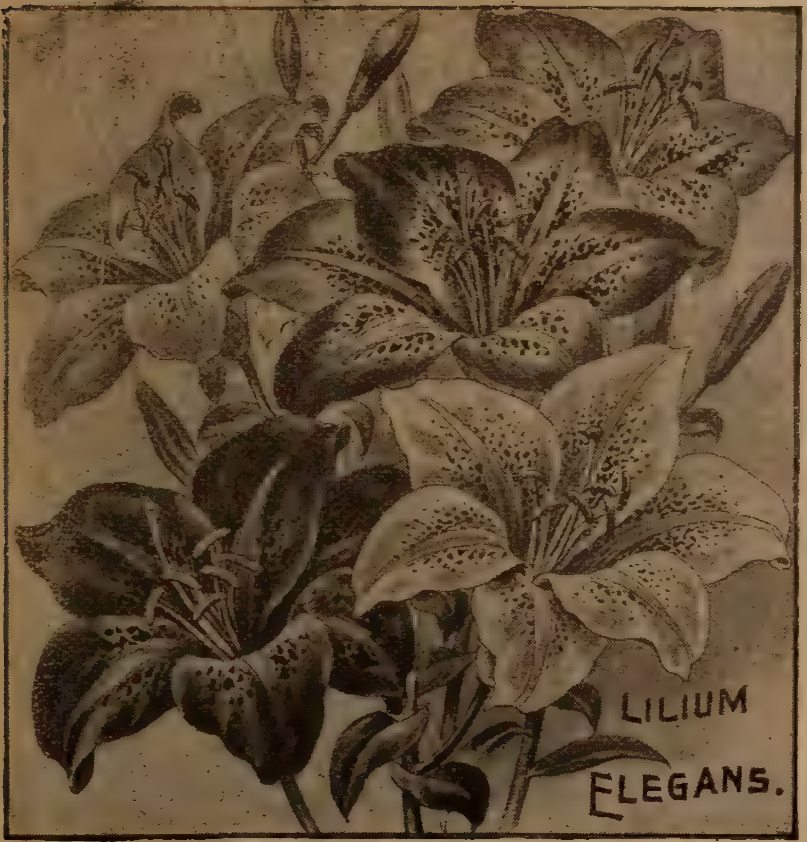
EUPATORIUM

EUPATORIUM AZUREUM

An exquisite perennial blooming all summer long. Its masses of azure-blue flowers are always attractive, borne on graceful stems. The plant is simply a sheet of bloom all the time up to severe frosts. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.80.

NEPETA GLECHOMA

This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its leaves finely bordered with white. One of the prettiest things in the world to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.00



HARDY LILIES

The brush cannot paint or the pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur of the stately Lily. It is the plus ultra of floral beauty and we urge our friends to each year add a few Lilies to their collection. No other flower will so adorn our homes when in bloom, and they constantly improve after planting. We feel sure if our readers could see a good collection of from twenty to forty different sorts in bloom they would never rest until they had a goodly number of their own. As a rule Lilies are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following, which have been carefully selected as the very hardiest, handsomest, and the best.

Batemanni — Rich apricot. Very handsome. 20c each. $2.00 per doz.

Canadense — A fine bell-shaped flower, light orange-yellow, spotted. 20c each; $2.00 per dozen.

Pardalinum — Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. 15c each; $1.50 per dozen.

Superbum — Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding, brilliant orange-red. 15c each; $1.50 per dozen; $6.00 per 100.

Speciosum Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded, and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red. 30c.

Speciosum Album Praecox—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white with a tinge of blush at the top of petal. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Tigrinum fl. pl. — This is a plant of stately habit, growing four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 15c each; 12 for $1.50; 100 for $7.00.

Tigrinum Splendens—Improved Tiger Lily. 15c each; $1.50 per dozen; $7.00 per 100.

Tenuifolium — A great beauty and the brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty-four inches high, with finely cut foliage, graceful stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. From ten to fifty blooms to each stem. Blooms very early. 15c each; $1.50 doz.

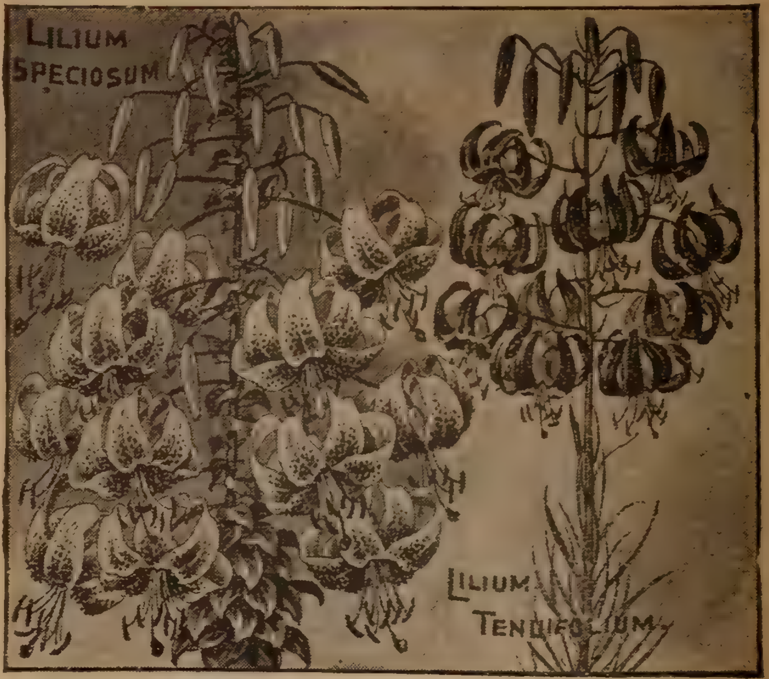
Umbellatum — One of the very best, blooming in June, with large, perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc., many finely spotted. Twenty-five sorts mixed. 15c each; $1.50 per dozen.

Above 10 fine Lilies for $1.50.

LILIUM ELEGANS

For general use these are the most showy, vigorous, hardy and satisfactory of all Lilies. They are as brilliant as Tulips, with great cup-shaped blossoms of many fine colors borne in upright umbels. Very early, blooming from early June to late July. Fine for winter-blooming.

Mixed L. Elegans—All sorts and colors. 15c each; 3 for 35c; $1.30 per doz; $9.00 per 100.



VERY RARE LILIES

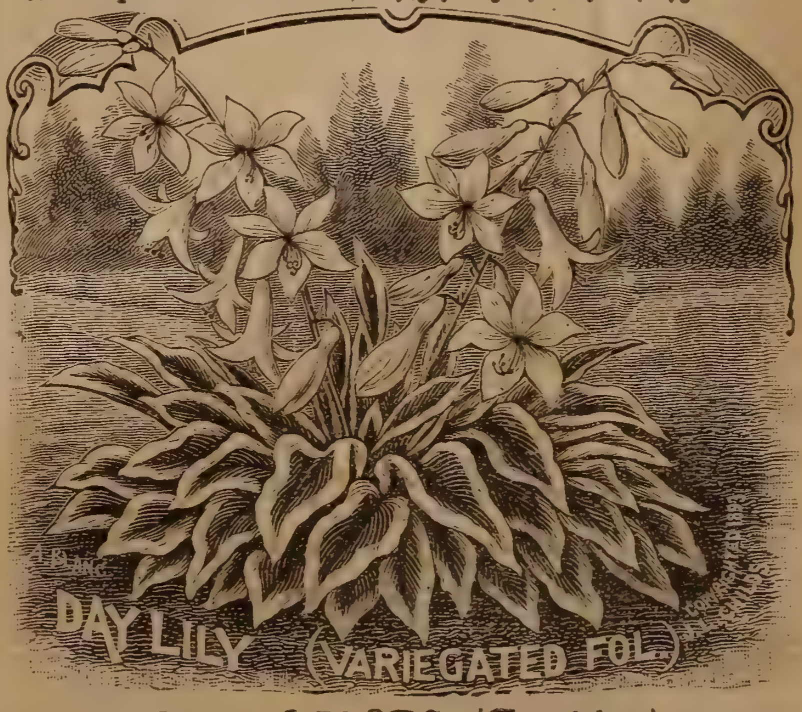
Hansoni—A very rare and fine Lily; blooms extra early, the flowers appearing in larger clusters. Color, rich yellow with a few black dots. This is one of the very rarest and finest Lilies known, and we now have such a large stock of it that we can offer it very low. 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

Speciosum Henryi—New and exceedingly rare, tall, strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion; often as many as fifty on one stem. Of a fine apricot-yellow color. This yellow Speciosum is a glorious new thing. 40c each; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $3.50.

Regale—Newest and grandest of Lilies; hardy, robust, with immense trumpet-formed flowers; shaded brown outside, golden yellow throat. Lovely beyond words to describe. $1.00 each.

LILIUM DAVURICUM HYBRIDS

This is the Elegans style, but more slender, and blooms earlier. The colors are very clear and bright, ranging from dark red to light yellow, spotted, blotched and variegated. Exceedingly beautiful. For beds or massing they fill a rare want for a brilliant early-flowering Lily that may be used also among shrubbery or hardy perennial plants. *20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75.*


DAY LILY (VARIEGATED FOL.)

DAY LILIES (Funkias)

Large White—Pure in color as the driven snow, as smooth in texture as though cut from sheeted wax, all its snowy trumpets exhaling sweet fragrance; no sweeter, lovelier or more perfect flower can be grown. Perfectly hardy, and easy to grow. Blooms continuously from August until frost. 40c each.

Variegated Leaved—Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pale lilac-blue on tall spikes. Fine also for pots. This is one of the very finest of all hardy plants. 25c each; $2.50 doz.

Aurea Variegata — Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. 25c each; $2.50 doz.

TYPE OF OUR SELECT GARDEN IRIS

FLEUR DES LIS—GARDEN IRIS

A striking flower of crepe-like texture and most exquisite coloring, the gauzy veining reminding one of the butterfly's wing. We grow acres of Irises and know you can find no finer varieties than those here offered. They bloom in May and June, when there is a dearth of really fine flowers, and once planted are good for a lifetime.

Brooklyn — Lavender with yellow base. Falls sky-blue.
Candicans — Light blue.
Flavescens — Canary-yellow. Tall.
Honorable—Uprights bright deep golden yellow; falls finely feathered and veined yellow and maroon.
Harlequin Melanais — White and violet-blue; blotched.
Herant — Standards bright blue; falls much darker. A beautiful broad-leaved sort; early flowering.
L'Africain — Light rosy purple, veined white, dark falls.
Mme. Chereau (the Lace-fringed Iris) — Tall and stately, pure white edged or fringed azure-blue; falls with blue penciling. One of the very best.
Pauline — Great bloomer. Lovely lavender-blue.
Perle — Very light blue.
Pres. Thiers—Standard olive. Falls reddish maroon, veined white.
Penelope—White, falls veined fine blue.
Pictum—Pure white, edged with azure blue; falls deep white with blue penciling.
Queen Victoria—Standards yellow, sometimes tinted brown; falls crimson striped and yellow; yellow edge.
Queen of the Gypsies—Uprights smoky lavender bronze; falls feathered and veined with rich plum, white, buff, etc.
Roides Belges—Exquisite light blue.
Sappho — S. white, frilled lilac; F. pure white, reticulated lilac at the base; large flower; a fine variety.
Straita—S. deep yellow. F. white veined deep brown, edged yellow.
Velveteen — Yellowish buff. Falls rich plum-purple.
Victory—Standards brown; falls deep violet, striped and bordered yellow at the base.

Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c; the 20 for $2.40.
$1.25 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Fine Mixed Garden Iris—A lovely collection of more than fifty named sorts. 12 for 85c; 100 for $5.50.

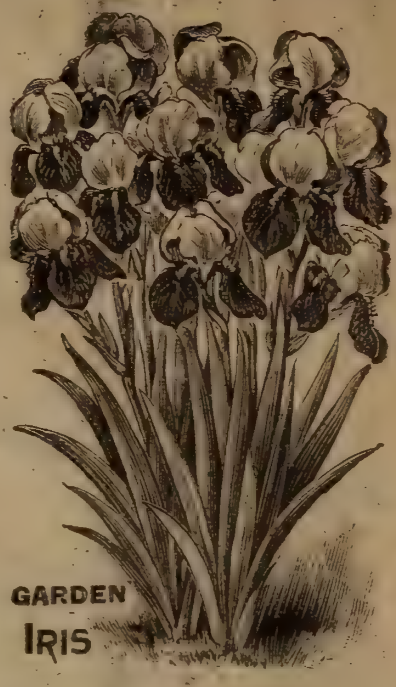
Few garden flowers are so satisfactory as these splendid Irises. They stand all sorts of abuse, will grow in weeds, do not mind dry or wet weather and produce a wealth of fine bloom when most needed and appreciated.

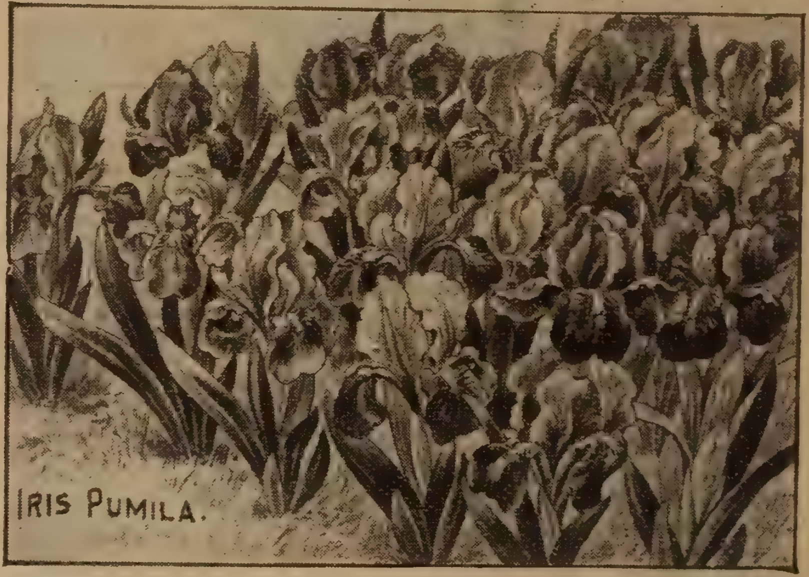
Extra Fine and Rare FLEUR DES LIS

These are extra fine sorts of which stock is somewhat limited.

Admiral Togo — Beautiful light lavender. Tall and fine.
Her Majesty—New and very beautiful. One of the choicest. Standards lovely rose-pink. Falls bright crimson tinged with darker shade. The blending of tints and colorings are rare for an Iris.
Grachus — Yellow falls, veined red and white. Very compact; great bloomer.
Queen of May—One of the most beautiful, being almost a pure pink color, a very rare shade in Irises.

25c each; $2.50 per doz.; the 4 for 80c.




IRIS PUMILA.

IRIS PUMILA

These might be called early dwarf Garden Irises. They grow only six to twelve inches high, showing a perfect mass of large elegant flowers very early in spring. In fact, they bloom with the Tulips and are very desirable.

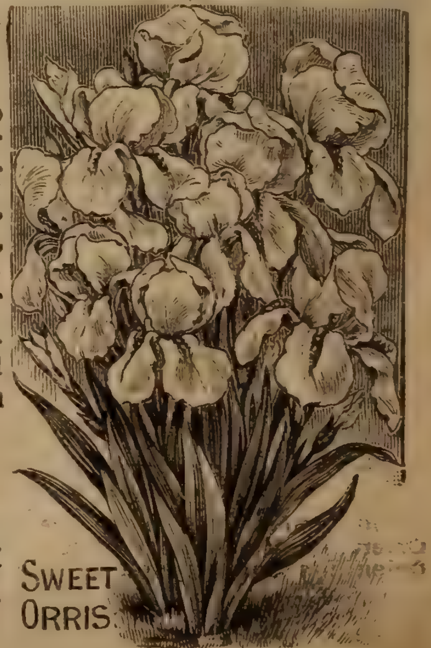
Sambo — Fine blue-black.
Azure-Blue — Beautiful light blue.
Lutea — Fine yellow.
The Bride — Snow-white.
Dark Blue — Fine violet-blue.

20c each; the 5 for 80c; $2.00 per doz.

Mixed Iris Pumila—Many colors. $1.00 per doz.

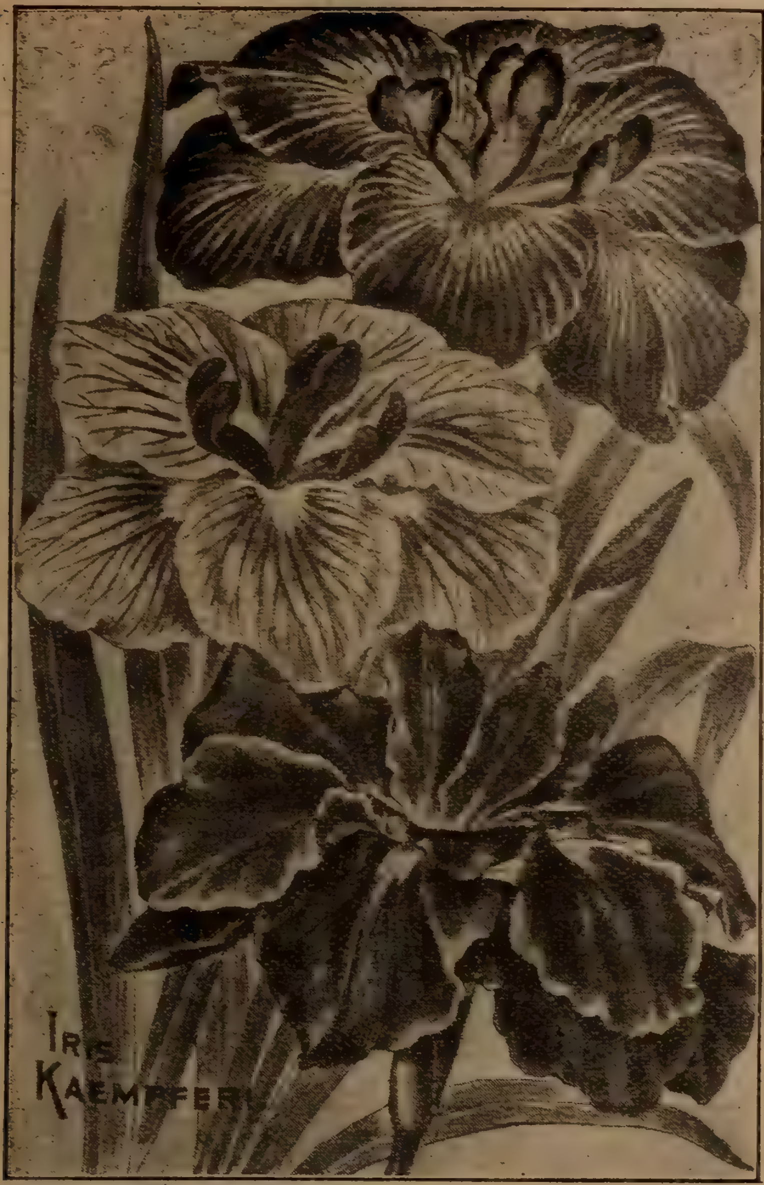
SWEET ORRIS

(Iris Florentina)



One of the most delicate perfumes known is that of the Orris. The plant is of the Iris family with great, handsome white blossoms, which emit delicate perfume and are objects of great beauty to any garden. Perfectly hardy and blooms abundantly each year.

Pure White — 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.50; 100 for $10.00.
New Blue Sweet Orris — Deep navy-blue; very large and very sweet. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.50.



Finest DOUBLE IRIS KÆMPFERI

These new Iris from Japan rival the Lily in stateliness, the Paeony in majestic beauty, the Orchid in marvelous delicacy and blending of colors, the Chrysanthemum in profusion, and surpass almost every plant in size and kingly magnificence of flowers. A plant will send up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Once planted in your garden they are a joy for a lifetime without further care, blooming profusely in June or July.

Apollo — White, pink center.
Blue Bell (Single)—Blue veined white, center white zoned deep blue.
Bluewing (Single)—Deep indigo-blue shaded purple, freely striped and flaked white.
Caprice—(Single)—Sometimes a solid lavender-blue, but more often the petals are striped and mottled in a more or less irregular way.
Delice—Light delicate lavender, shaded pink. Bold yellow center.
Delight—Light blue penciled white. Very pretty.
Gold Bound — Tall and showy with flowers of enormous size; probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow-white with large gold-banded center.
Mount Hood — Light blue, shaded darker.
Ondine — White, shaded light blue towards center. Very large, nine to ten inches.
Oriole—Rich plum, marked yellow. Rich and fine.
Pyramid — Tall and showy, flowers very large; light violet-blue with slight white veins.
Templeton — Violet-blue, mottled pink and white.
Victor—White veined purple. Violet-purple center.

Above sorts 25c each; 3 for 60c; the 13 for $2.40;
or $2.25 per dozen; $15.00 per 100.

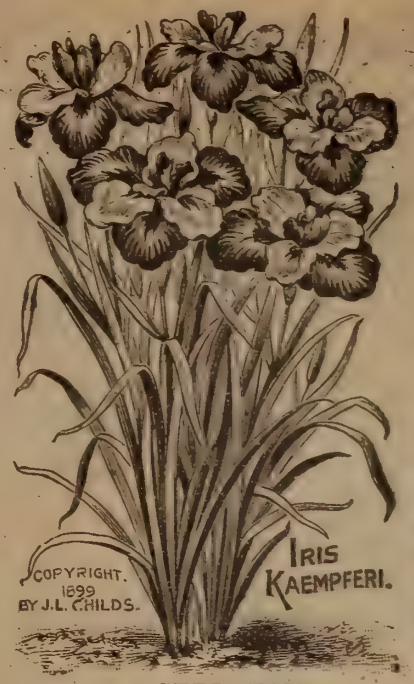
Fine Mixed Iris Kæmpferi — More than 40 finest sorts, double and single, 5 for 50c; 12 for $1.00; 100 for $6.

IRIS SIBERICA

Tall, new, early-flowering Iris; very beautiful. They bloom just after the Garden Iris.

Orientalis Violet Blue—New large dark violet-blue.
Orientalis Snow Queen—New snowy white. Very fine.

25c each; the 2 for 40c; $2.00 per doz.



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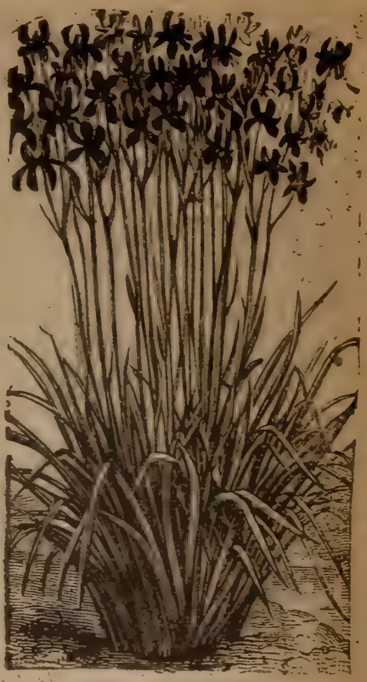


IRIS SIBERICA

NEW SEEDLINGS of JAPAN IRIS

Immense Size — Wonderful Colors — Quick Blooming

We have developed a wonderful strain of Hybrid Seedling Iris Kæmpferi that are marvels in beauty and perfection of bloom, with a wide range of exquisite colors in blue, lavender, white, rich purples, plum-red, tinted, striped and mottled in endless variety. These flowers seven to ten inches across on stalks four feet high, and no two alike.

They bloom from the end of June during July, filling a gap between the blooming season of Iris Germanica, Peonies and Gladioli. During this period they are without a single rival in the garden — in fact, no garden flower can excel them at any time.

Strong Roots for quick blooming. 5 for 75c; 12 for $1.50; 100 for $8.00.
Seed — 20c per packet; 3 packets for 50c.

7 New and Grand IRIS KÆMPFERI

These are all wonderfully fine and distinct, their great beauty will be a revelation to all.

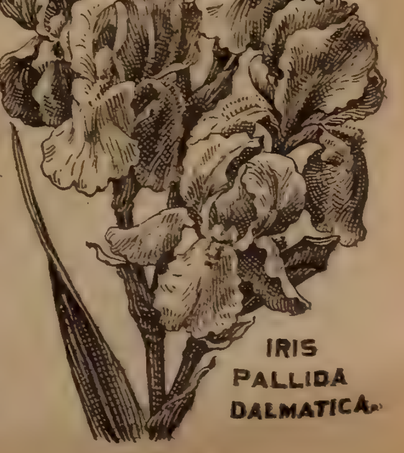
Airship (Single)—Enormous flower. Petals broad and of a rare silky blue color. Extra fine.
Amethyst — Immense wide-spreading single flowers of fine substance. Color, light lavender or amethyst.
Blue Jay (Double)—Silky blue with distinct white lines on each petal.
Distinction (Single)—Rarest and grandest color in Japan Iris, a lovely lilac-pink.
Kamata — (Single)—Large, deepest sky-blue color.
Nightfall — (Single)—Very dark purple-blue, with exquisite iridescent luster. Richest color in any Iris.
Toledo (Single)—Immense white with purple center.

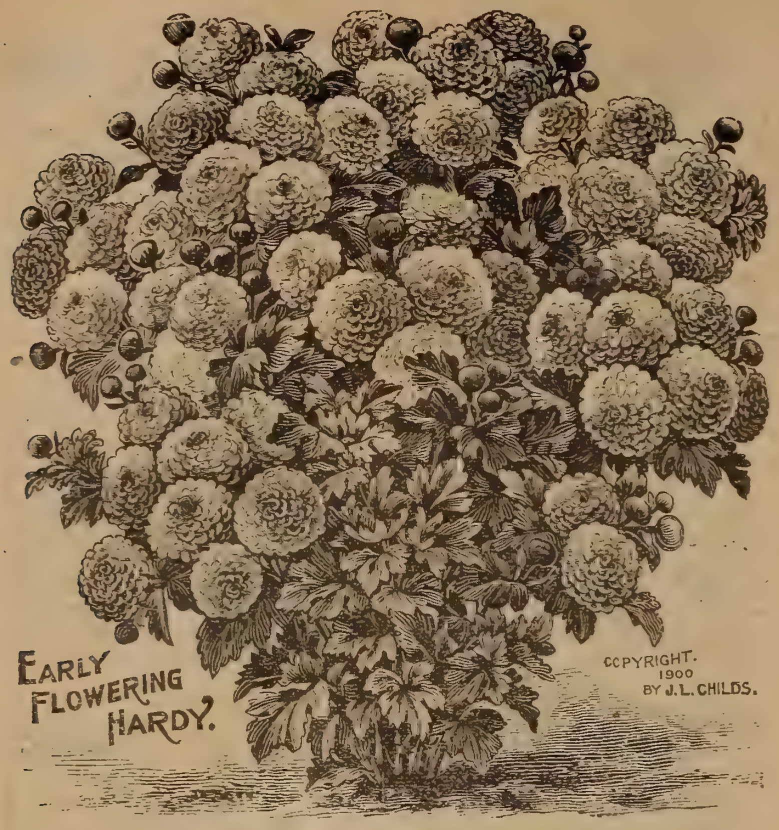
60c each; 2 for $1.00; the 7 for $3.00.

New Giant Garden Iris PALLIDA

These are kings among Irises. In stately magnificence they are supreme; quite new and little known.

Pallida Dalmatica — With wide, massive foliage, and immense flower-stalks, rising three to four feet high, each with eight to twelve magnificent blossoms. The color of its great blossoms is pure sky-blue. 25c each; $2.50 per doz.
Pallida Lohengrin — New, color blue with shaded lilac-red falls. 40c each.
Pallida Odorata—Blue with a rich fragrance. 40c each.
Pallida Albert Victor—Extra large, rich deep blue, in tall clusters. 30c each; $3.00 per doz.
Pallida Plumeri — Coppery rose and velvety claret. 40c each.
Pallida Her Majesty — Lovely rosy pink. Falls crimson tinted darker. An exquisite blending. 50c each.




EARLY FLOWERING HARDY.
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Early Flowering Hardy Chrysanth'ms

These are exceedingly fine, and are perfectly hardy planted in the open ground, and flower magnificently in October and late into November. They should be planted on the south side of a building or wall, or in some spot where they will be sheltered as much as possible. In such a situation they are sure to bloom magnificently, despite early fall frosts. They make a border which is as brilliant and beautiful as the gayest flowers of summer. They are of the Pompon type, and very double and perfect flowers in great clusters. Also grand as pot plants.

Baby — Like little golden buttons. Very double, perfect and borne in great masses. Bright yellow.

Baby Marguerite — Like Baby but snow-white.

Black Douglass — Color almost black, while the tip of each petal shows a glint of gold, making the whole blossom appear as if sprinkled with gold dust.

Cactus — Fiery terra-cotta, shape of a small Cactus, very free and effective.

Champagne — Bright ruby-red; wonderfully colored.

Champ d'Or — Canary-yellow; very bushy habit.

Daisy — Great sheaves of double snow-white blossoms.

Fred Peele — Deep crimson, tipped gold.

Globe d'Or — Clear lemon-yellow, shaded.

Klondyke — A beautiful hardy Pompon of rich gold color.

Mrs. Vincent — Dark crimson.

Prince of Wales — A very fine pure white.

Repeater — Blush-tinted blossoms in great profusion.

Salmon — Splendid clear salmon.

Tibert — Crimson-brown tipped yellow.

October Gold — Fine old gold on long stems.

Distinction — A Pompon of wonderful color, being a mixture of crimson-purple and white, irregularly marked and variegated. A fine and novel hardy sort.

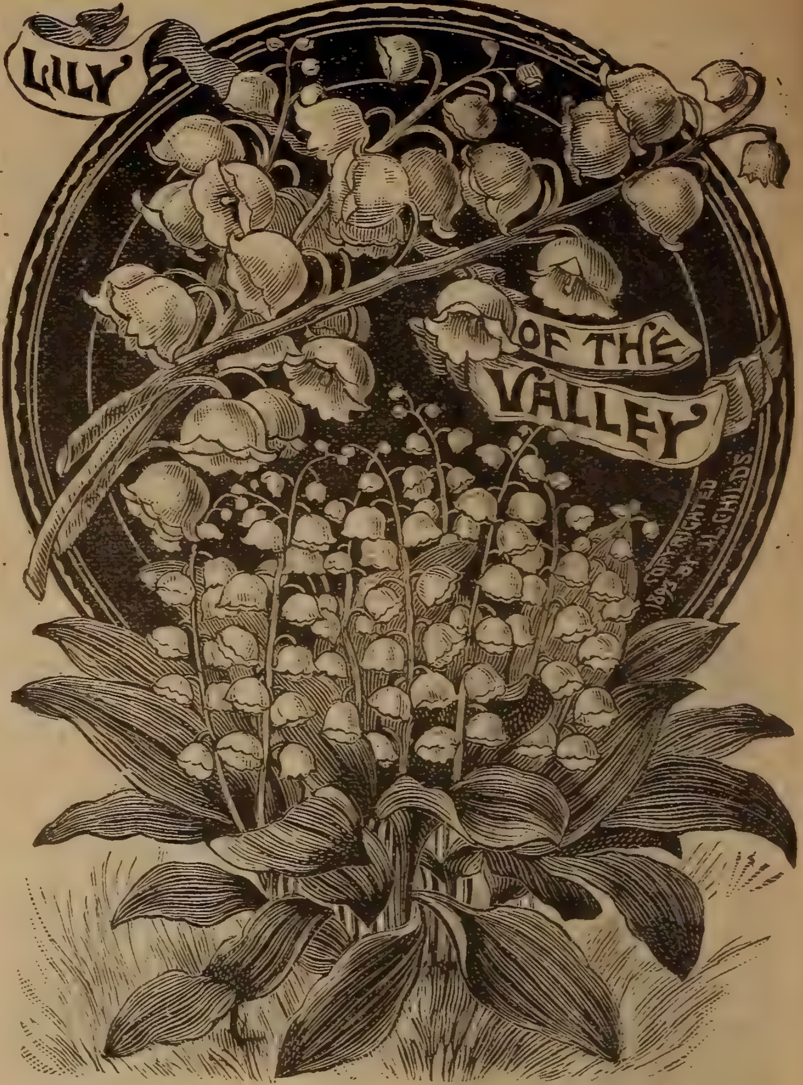
20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1.00; $1.50 per doz.; the collection of 17 sorts for $2.25.

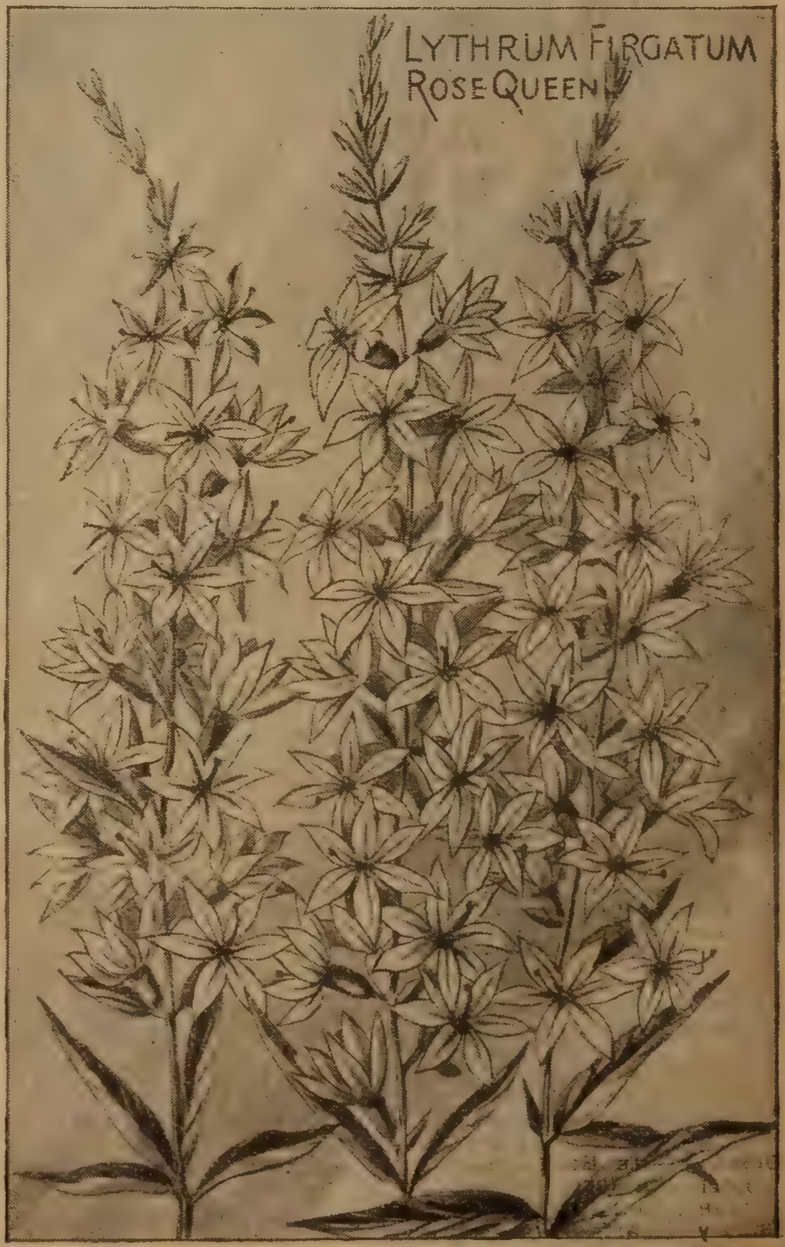
LILY OF THE VALLEY

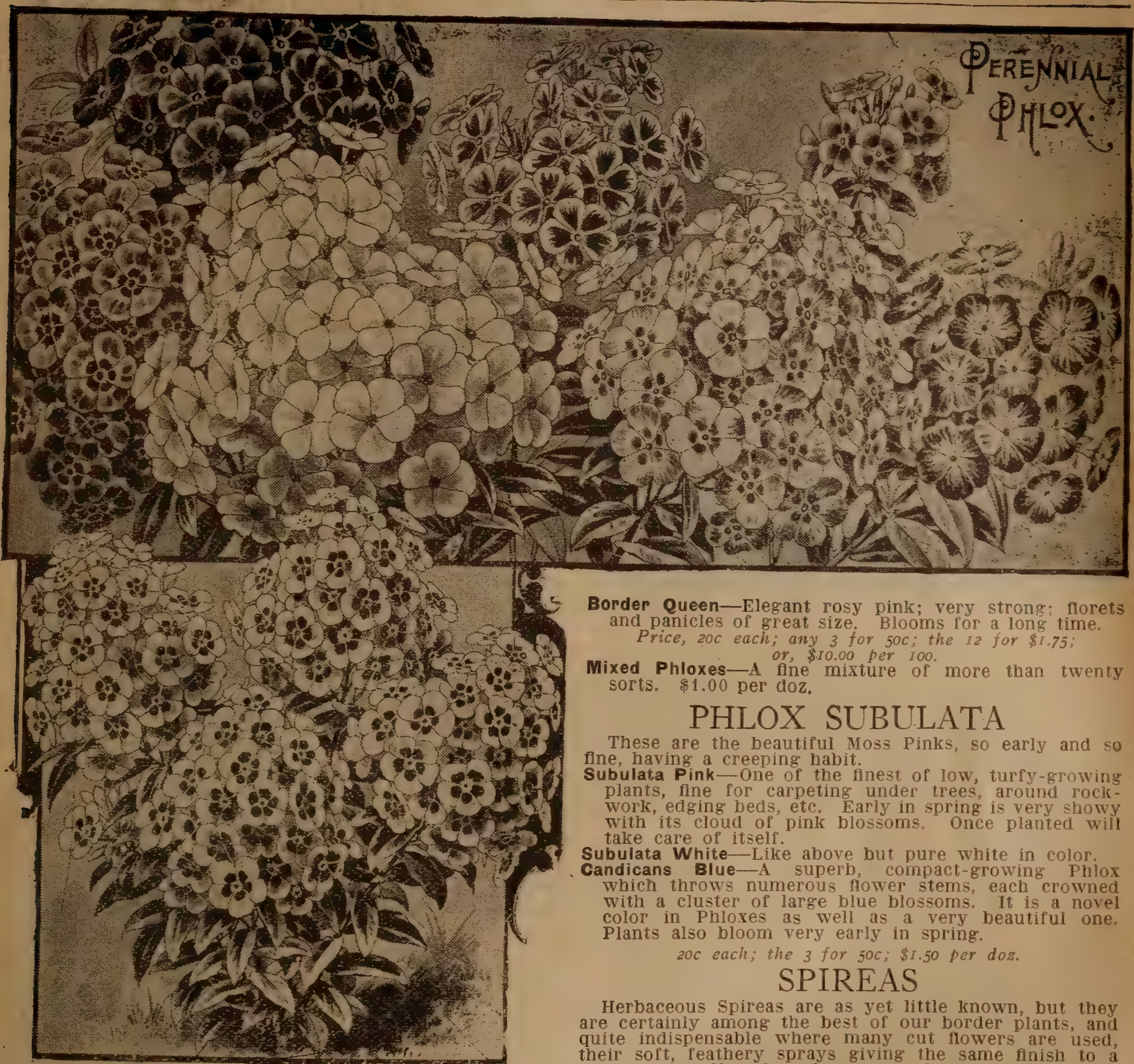
Fine home-grown roots or "pips" for garden-planting. Once planted it will grow and spread out and bloom beautifully with no care at all. Plant a small bed of them by all means. They will be good for a lifetime. Will grow well even under trees or among shrubbery. Fine roots, 40c per doz.; $3.00 per 100.

LYTHRUM, ROSE QUEEN

One of the very finest perennials we ever grew and as hardy and robust as an oak. In early summer plants send up a dozen or more slender wirey stems from each crown to the height of four or five feet. These carry beautiful foliage and about three feet of lovely star-like blossoms and buds, as shown in cut. Color rosy scarlet, very showy and brilliant. These great flaming torches of bloom show for two months. A free and easy grower anywhere. Strong pot-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.00; 7 for $2.00.






Perennial Phlox.

SUPERB PERENNIAL PHLOXES

Large, field-grown plants, strong and vigorous; sure to make a magnificent show early next summer. These new varieties are in bloom from June until frost, and the individual florets are twice the size of the old-time Phlox, and the shades of color the brightest, richest and clearest. There are no finer or more useful perennials than the Perennial Phloxes, or which will give more complete satisfaction. The varieties we offer are new and fine, and the plants we send out will bloom magnificently the coming summer. They are cheap and we hope that all our customers will plant them.

Pyramidal White—A plant of sturdy, compact growth, bearing enormous pyramidal panicles of great snow-white blossoms.

Pyramidal Crimson—Like the above, with same great blossoms, but of brightest crimson color. The two sorts contrast finely. They bloom all summer long, and are equal to Hydrangeas in majestic beauty.

Pyramidal Oculata—White, large crimson eye.

Pyramidal Lavender—Delicate lavender; white center.

Pyramidal Rose—Large, bright rose.

Pyramidal Blush—Blush-tinted; extra large and fine.

Pyramidal Wine-red—Splendid deep, rich wine-red.

Pyramidal Striped—White and crimson, beautifully striped and variegated.

Giant White Branching—Flowers large, pure white and borne in large pyramidal panicles; the plant stooling freely and branching well. Extra fine.

Snowy Dwarf—Plant very small and compact, with large bunches of gigantic snow-white blossoms. Novel, striking and beautiful.

Europe—White, crimson eye.

Border Queen—Elegant rosy pink; very strong; florets and panicles of great size. Blooms for a long time.

Price, 20c each; any 3 for 50c; the 12 for $1.75; or, $10.00 per 100.

Mixed Phloxes—A fine mixture of more than twenty sorts. $1.00 per doz.

PHLOX SUBULATA

These are the beautiful Moss Pinks, so early and so fine, having a creeping habit.

Subulata Pink—One of the finest of low, turfy-growing plants, fine for carpeting under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Early in spring is very showy with its cloud of pink blossoms. Once planted will take care of itself.

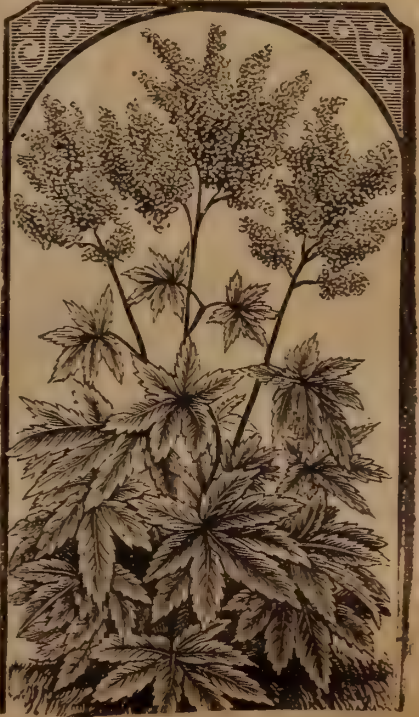
Subulata White—Like above but pure white in color.

Candicans Blue—A superb, compact-growing Phlox which throws numerous flower stems, each crowned with a cluster of large blue blossoms. It is a novel color in Phloxes as well as a very beautiful one. Plants also bloom very early in spring.

20c each; the 3 for 50c; $1.50 per doz.

SPIREAS

Herbaceous Spireas are as yet little known, but they are certainly among the best of our border plants, and quite indispensable where many cut flowers are used, their soft, feathery sprays giving the same finish to a bouquet that filmy lace does to an elegant dress. These plants form large clumps, and are very pretty and profuse in bloom, succeeding anywhere.



Palmata—Two feet high with large feathery plumes of rosy crimson bloom.

Palmata Elegans — Pure white.

Filipendula—This looks like a hardy-flowering Fern, for its beautiful long leaves are just like Fern fronds and make a beautiful plant at all times. In early summer the flower stalks appear holding great masses of exquisite double snow-white blossoms like little Roses. Elegant for cutting. Perfectly hardy.

Queen Alexandria — Large feathery plumes of exquisite bloom of a lovely pink color. Forces well and makes a superb winter-bloomer. Outside it blooms in June.

Montblanc—Like the above but pure white. These are two grand plants.

Price of all Spireas, 30c each; 3 for 75c; the 5 for $1.25; or, $2.50 per doz.

PEONY, MONS. JULES ELIE

PEONIES

The Favorite of to-day, as it was fifty years ago. Luxuriant foliage plant, with magnificent double incurved flowers of enormous size and rich colorings. Nothing can surpass the intensity of the dark varieties that fairly glow with a radiant fire of richness, while the white and pale varieties are very soft and delicate in their coloring. There are hundreds of sorts of Paeonies. We aim to grow and offer only the best within reasonable cost, and the list here presented is a choice one. We grow many acres of Paeonies.

Adolphe Rousseau — Semi-double type. Early midseason. Very large dark velvety-red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex; one of the darkest and a very brilliant color. The petals are very large and shell-like, ideal habit with tall stiff stems keeping well when cut; dark foliage veined red, one of the best reds for landscape effect. Extra fine. $1.00 each.

Asa Gray — From the formation of the flower it is designated as a double-decker. Very large, full imbricated bloom; guard petals salmon-flesh, center of bloom very full and perfectly formed; color delicate lilac plenteously sprinkled with minute dots of deeper lilac. Striking, imposing and beautiful. Here is a flower you want to linger over. No Peony produces more bloom year in and year out than does Asa Gray. Fragrant and distinct. This variety at a local flower show swept the boards. $1.00 each.

Albert Crousse — Immense, very tall, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. The color is best described as an even, delicate sea-shell pink, an unusual shade for a Peony, and is unapproached in this regard by any other variety. This grand Peony has all the points of excellence. $1.00 each.

Clio — Beautiful lavender-pink. A large single flower. Very beautiful for a single. 30c; 3 for 75c.

Couronne D'Or — This is the famous "Crown of Gold"; immense, fine-shaped bloom. Color, snow-white. The attainment of perfection in Peonies. 40c each.

Decorative — This is a semi-double flower. A vigorous grower, soon forming dense clumps which bear dozens of blossoms, on long stems. Color, rich deep crimson. 25c; 3 for 60c.

Edulis Superba — This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us it never fails to be in full flower on May 30. Buy Edulis Superba. 50c; 3 for $1.30.

Floral Treasure — Large, full flowers of delicate pink. A great favorite. 50c each.

Felix Crousse — Large globular flowers, solid and compactly built from edge to center, are a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective. Both the color and size is startling. We place this in the front rank of all the red Peonies. None better. 40c; 3 for $1.00.

Festiva Maxima — Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best white Peonies. 40c; 3 for $1.00.

Golden Harvest — A most striking variety producing large, tri-colored bloom. The guard petals are blush-pink with creamy-white center; center of flower overlaid and tipped with carmine. It combines cream, gold, white, pink, salmon, peach and apricot, the total color effect of the flower being creamy-pink; strong, delicate fragrance. 60c.

Glorie De Douai — Purplish scarlet-crimson. 40c.

Lady L. Bramwell — This is a Peony which grows four to six feet high, and bears flowers nearly as large as a man's hat, resembling a perfect rose. 50c.

La Couquette — Large, globular, high crown. Guards and crown light pink, collar rose-white, center flecked carmine. Strong, erect, free bloomer. 40c each.

L'Indispensable — Rose type; late midseason. It is a huge ball of delicate baby-pink. Has by far the most petals of any Peony in our collection. On the Pacific slope this is said to stand at the head of the list of all varieties. $1.00 each.

Madame De Galhau — Compact, globular bloom. Guards rose-white. Center, pale lilac-rose. 50c each.

Marie Lemoine — Color, ivory-white. Blooms of gigantic size. Fine cut-flower variety. Comes after Festiva Maxima and is as fine as that standard sort. 40c.

Madame Calot — Rose type; early. Large, convex bloom, Hydrangea-pink, center shaded slightly darker with a somewhat sulphur-tint in the collar. The Peony has three distinctive qualities over all other varieties. First, it blooms any and every year, never failing; second, it produces more flowers than any Peony ever introduced; third, it is the most fragrant of all Peonies, the perfume being delicious. In the above three points Madame Calot stands pre-eminent. Simply a wonder. 50c.

Madame Crousse — Crown type; midseason. Free bloomer in clusters; large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown. Thought by many to be the best all around white. 40c.

Marguerite Gerard — Enormous, flat-shaped flower with broad petals blooming in clusters; color, delicate Hydangea-pink, changing as the flower ages to creamy-white. Many of the central petals and even the guards have minute dark carmine, almost black, flecks on the tips; fragrant. A decidedly choice variety. 75c.

Marie Jacquin — (Water Lily). Semi-double type; midseason. What shall we say of this large, glorious flower? Color glossy rosy white, with rose tinge on buds, with a great wealth of golden-yellow stamens in the center, which gives it a very chaste and elegant appearance. When first planted the blooms come single, but after becoming established it is semi-double. The flowers of this charming variety suggest our native white Water Lily; fragrance very rich and languorous. 60c; 3 for $1.50.

Monsieur Dupont — Very large, well built, cup-shaped bloom, ivory-white; center petals splashed with huge drops of lively carmine and lit up with golden stamens at base of petals. A truly royal flower. 50c.

Monsieur Krelage — Deep currant or solferino-red with amaranthine center. There is nothing in Peonies of its color. Large, flat flowers as big as a plate; perfect in outline; grand in every way. 60c.

Madame Chaumy — Large, very full and compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink, shaded with bright rose. Slightly drooping, graceful habit. Late and very sure, profuse bloomer. 50c.

Madame De Verneville — Large, very full. Pure white; center blush when first open, fading to pure white; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers. Early. Extra good. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

Mons. Jules Elie—This is the king of all Peonies, and is without question M. Crousse's masterpiece. Color, an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silvery rose that fairly dances and shimmers in the sunlight. An unapproachable variety. 75c each.

Octavie Demay — Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer. A beautiful and chaste variety. $1.00.

Officinalis Rubra Plena — Immense double blossoms of the richest glowing crimson-red color. The grand old-fashioned variety. 40c; 3 for $1.00.

Officinalis Pink—A new pink variety. 40c; 3 for $1.00.

Philomele — Anemone type. Guard or primary petals bright violet-rose, anemone center, of lingulated narrow golden-yellow petals changing to cream or amber-yellow. As the flower develops a crown appears of bright rose, edged dark crimson; fragrant; very strong, upright grower and fine bloomer. Distinct and novel. 60c; 3 for $1.50.

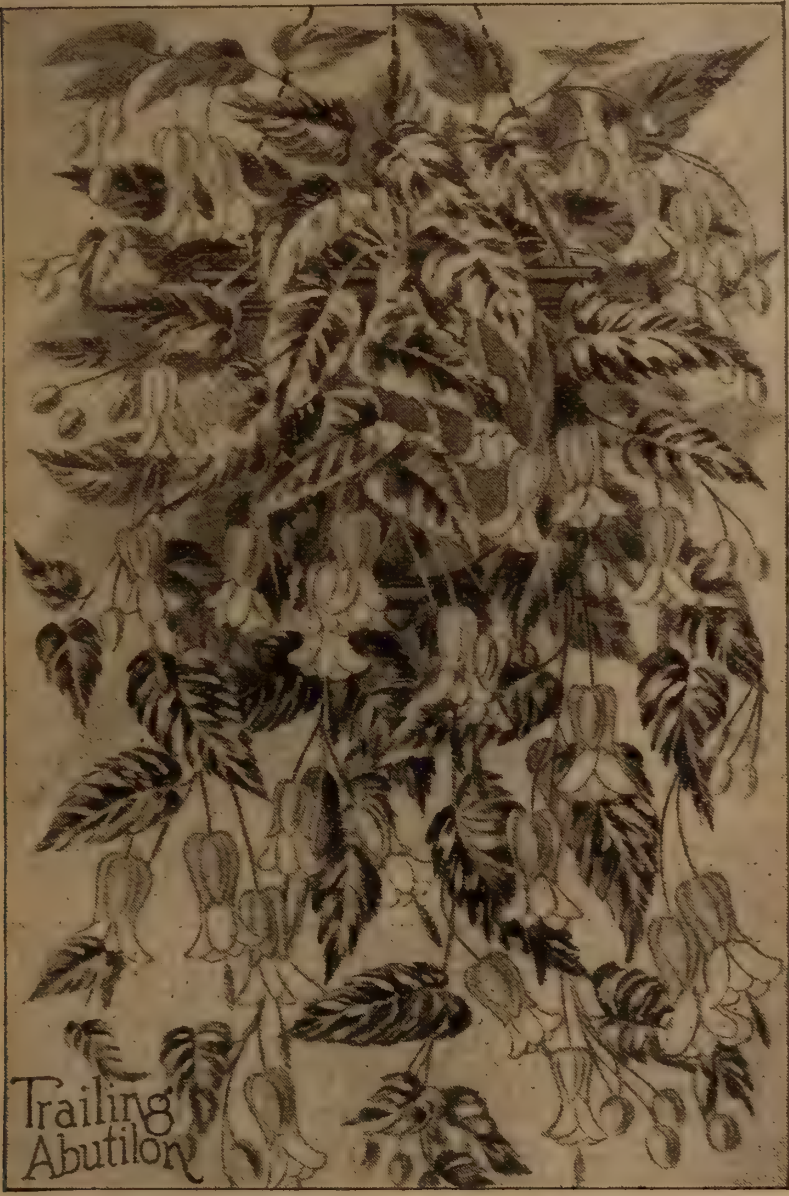
Queen Victoria — The very best every-day white. When cut a first-rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state, when it has a faint blush tint; an old standby. 25c.

Triomphe Du Nord—Violaceous-pink; enormous blooms which are superbly attractive. 30c; 3 for 75c.

This collection of 32 grandest Peonies for $15.00.

Select New, or Recently Introduced Window or Greenhouse Plants

In plants we offer comparatively few varieties, only such as are of unusual merit, new or of recent introduction, and which will give great pleasure. We are careful to send out only well-rooted, healthy stock, and to offer only such varieties as are sure to give complete satisfaction — the very best of their kinds.



NEW TRAILING ABUTILON

A novelty of most startling quality and importance. This wonderful Abutilon has rich, deep green leaves all beautifully spotted rich yellow. Flowers long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood-scarlet color, while the graceful slender branches will grow several feet in length, trailing superbly from a suspended pot, or may be trained as a climber. In either form it is a plant of striking beauty and novelty. It created a sensation at the big international Flower Show in New York last March. Fine plants. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

ABUTILON, GIANT FLOWERED

Two very fine new Abutilons are here offered for the first time. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

Giant-Flowered Yellow—Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow.

Giant-Flowered Pink—A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. *20c each; the 2 for 35c.*

NEW REX BEGONIAS

These new varieties of Begonia Rex are of our own origin, and they far excel any that have previously been in cultivation. The colors and markings of the leaves are exceedingly varied and rich.

Alfonso — Silvery-green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine.

Czar Nicholas — A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

Edward IV. — Deep maroon-black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. Grand.

Midnight — Elegant leaves almost black in color, variegated with large pink blotches, with iridescent glow.

Monster — Leaf two and one-half feet across. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green.

Mikado — Large silvery-gray leaves, bordered maroon-black, with a blush ribbed center flushed crimson.

30c each; 3 for 75c; the 6 for $1.40.

Mixed Sorts—Many splendid varieties. 3 for 50c.

BEGONIA "MIGNON"

BEGONIA MIGNON HYBRIDS

New Large-flowering Varieties, Always Loaded With Flowers, Indoors or Out.

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants, either for pots or bedding. Plants bloom very quickly from seed and are easily raised. Colors, white, blush, pink, rose, crimson, etc. Make exquisite pot plants, always in bloom. No better bedding or pot plants than these superb Begonias.

New Luminaris—For bedding it blooms abundantly all the time from early till late, and its foliage is a rich bronzy-crimson color, while the large showy blossoms are another shade of crimson or scarlet, the whole making a most showy mass. As a pot plant it is a great bloomer, with live green foliage.

Pearl White—Large, snow-white.

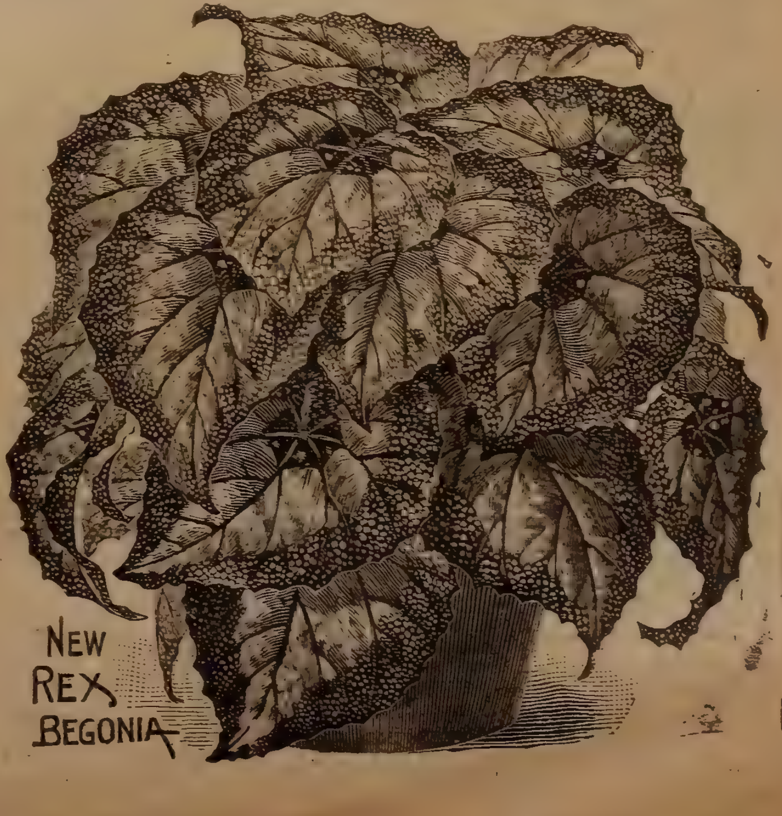
New Bonfire—Bright rosy scarlet.

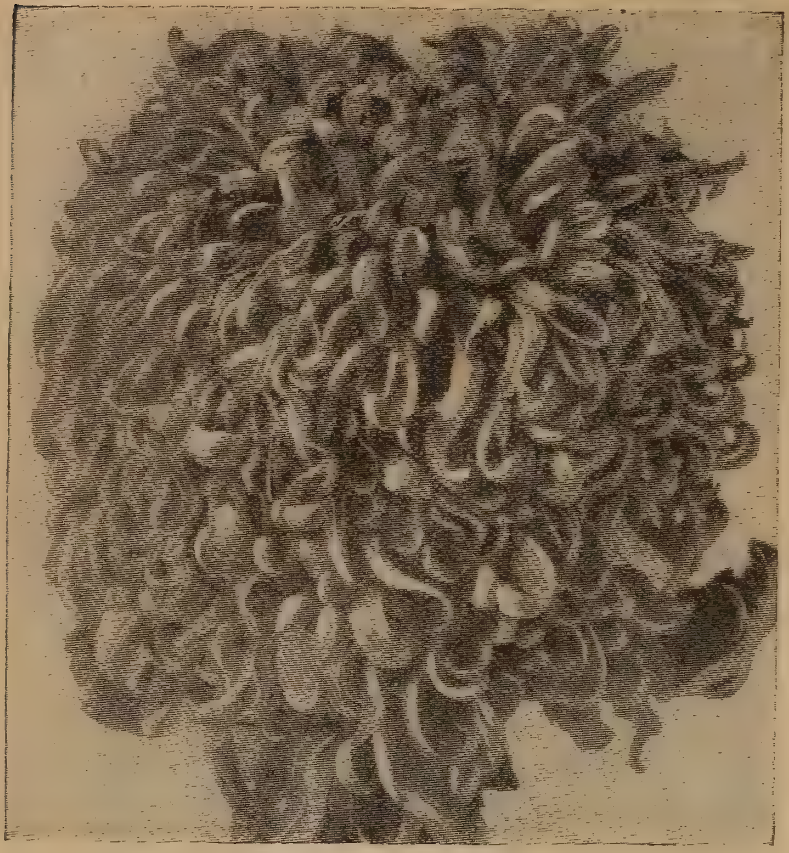
Primadonna—New, exquisite, large pink.

20c each; the 4 for 65c.

GIANT BEGONIA—IMMENSE

A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are as large as a man's hat. Plant grows two to three feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year round, and is a superb new plant in every way. 50c each.





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BEST NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The following are the very best introductions of the last year or two. They are all prize-winners.

Alice Lemere — Soft pink, of the largest size.

Dolly Dimple — A fine large, well-built yellow variety; strong grower with good foliage.

Earl Kitchener—Amaranth, with a silvery reverse. An enormous flower in a rare color at the present time. Stem, foliage and flower are alike tremendous.

Fall Glory—Our novelty. A fine early pink sort that is remarkably fine outdoors as well as inside.

Goliath — Under ordinary care its flowers are immense, but with special care its flowers will be larger than any other. Perfectly double to the center, beautiful shape and the brightest and finest yellow color.

Gloria — A superb long-stemmed light pink.

Golden Chadwick—Yellow sport from W. H. Chadwick. By planting late may be had for Thanksgiving or later.

Helen Newberry — A large pompon of great beauty. The perfect, full round blossoms mature at Thanksgiving, and are of snow-white color.

Indian Summer — The upper surface of the petals is yellow suffused with red, presenting a very pleasing shade of bronze, while the reverse is buff or chamois.

Odessa — Bright yellow with an incurved flower of finest form. The largest of its color and has eclipsed all others at all the great shows.

Modello — In form like a huge decorative Dahlia. In color, very striking golden bronze or golden amber, as near as this color can be described.

Naomah — One of the best recent varieties. Has pure white, perfect incurved blooms on long stems.

Marigold—The most phenomenal early yellow ever offered. Fully up to exhibition size (nine inches in diameter) maturing October 20. Stem and foliage perfect. Very short jointed.

Oconto—Extra fine and extra early white sort with strong stems and large incurved flowers. A gem in every way and a fit companion to Marigold, being about the same size and early.

Potentate—A new seedling of our own offered now for the first time. Extra early and extra fine in every way. Enormous incurved blossoms. Richest yellow.

Roman Gold—A very intense yellow, maturing November 1 to 10. Perfect stems and foliage, easy to manage. From late buds they show the bronzy tints in the depth of petals, but this rather adds to their beauty.

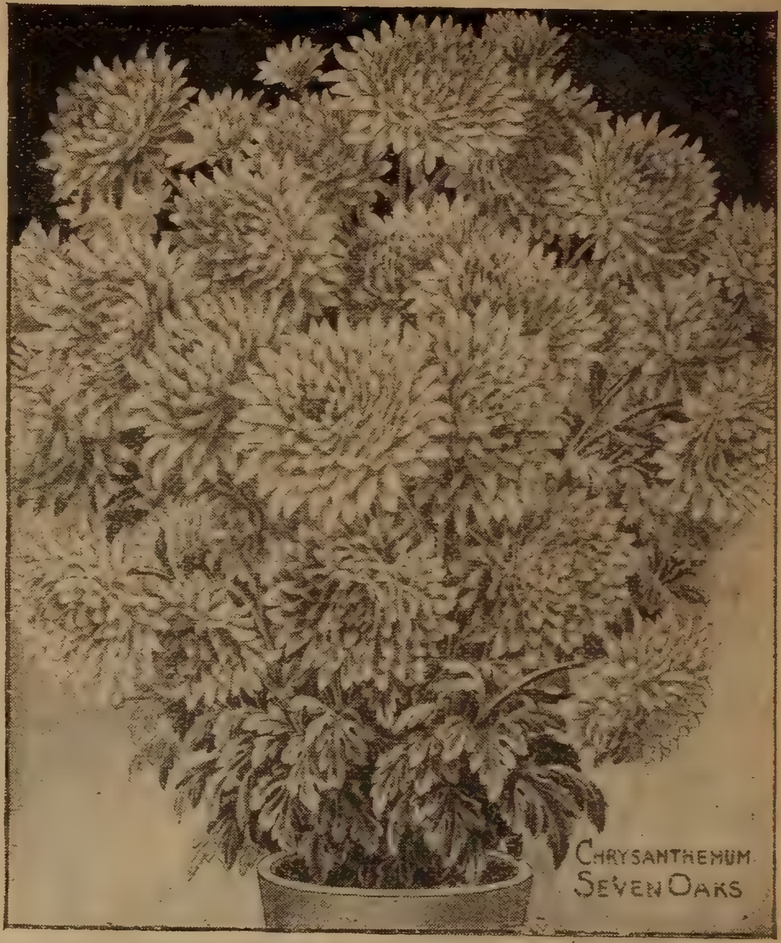
Thanksgiving Queen—Very large, creamy-white, and comes just right for Thanksgiving. Exceptionally strong.

T. Carrington — Growth vigorous, amaranth, large. Owing to its distinct color, is unrivalled for classes calling for any other color than white, pink, yellow.

W. Woodmason — The very largest of the reds. A fine companion for our Goliath.

White Ball — Our novelty. Very early, large full round flower like an immense ball. Pure white.

20c each; any 3 for 50c; the 20 for $3.00.



New Perpetual Blooming Chrysanth'm

"GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS"

Introduced by us four years ago and we have sold one hundred thousand plants which have in every case proved a delight and satisfaction to our patrons. Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers four to five inches across on stems two to three feet. Begins blooming in thumb pots. Also perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms all summer and fall. Just think of it, a magnificent large Chrysanthemum blooming all summer bedded out, or all the year around in pots. Flowers brightest golden yellow, double to the very center, of large size and borne in clusters of three to six.

Plants, which will begin blooming almost at once, 25c each; 3 for 60c; $2.00 per doz.

NEW HAIRY OR OSTRICH PLUME 'MUMS

These four new Hairy sorts are of our own raising and are now offered for the first time. In size, shape and texture they are the very finest of the Ostrich Plume class ever offered.

Golden Down — Deep, rich yellow. Very large, perfect and downy; finely incurved.

Pink Ostrich—Beautiful pink, very fluffy.

Roseate — Violet-pink, white center.

Swan — Immense pure white, full, double, round and very plumy, the finest Ostrich Plume ever offered.

20c each; the 4 for 70c.

GOOD GRACIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are all alike except in color. They bear flowers as large as a man's hat, double to the very center. A mass of quilled and irregular petals. Very striking.

G. G., Pure White — Immense.

G. G., Bright Yellow — Showy

G. G., Pink — Very fine.

20c each; the 3 for 50c.

LILLIAN DOTY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Flowers round and perfect as a ball. Superbly beautiful.

Lillian Doty, White — Beautiful round shape, like a ball.

Lillian Doty, Pink — New sport, lovely clear pink.

Lillian Doty, Yellow—New seedling. Deep golden-yellow.

20c each; the 3 for 50c.

NEW EARLY - FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These new sorts produce the largest-sized flowers in the open ground end of September and during October. They are the first mammoth-flowering sorts early enough and strong enough to produce large showy flowers in the garden, equal to good greenhouse varieties.

Dawnray — Exquisite large pink of great beauty.

Snowcap—Pure white, large and double.

Chrysolora—Finest and brightest yellow. Extra early.

20c each; the 3 for 50c; $1.50 per dozen.

White Thread

Grand New CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Among these are many entirely new types, which are immensely interesting and beautiful.

Nagirroc — Deepest glowing orange-bronze, forty-five inches in circumference. Every petal reflexing and showing its marvelous color to wonderful advantage. One of the very largest and grandest.

Bishamon—Almost impossible to photograph; flower consists of a single row of large petals; dark velvety-crimson inside with a bronzy-buff reverse. It would be impossible to believe this to be a natural flower if there was no stem and foliage on the same.

Fugi—Pale lavender in color with very narrow twisted petals hanging down eight to ten inches in length. Very refined type. Splendid foliage and stem.

Tachabina—Looks exactly like a mass of corn-silk and when the flower is removed from the stem it is impossible to believe it to be a flower, certainly no one would think it a 'Mum.

White Thread—A beautiful and interesting variety resembling nothing so much as a quantity of short white threads growing on a stem. In contrast with large varieties in any exhibition it always calls forth great interest.

Clemencia—Deep pink, shading to a deeper pink in the center cluster; this latter is very prominent since it is just crowded with petals and reaches across the flower about four inches. At first glance it reminds one of an artificial flower of crepe paper; as the petals are very crisp and showy. Anemone type.

Wee Wah—This is a gorgeously colored sort; the general effect is terra cotta, shading to bronze-yellow, somewhat of a flame color; the outer petals are very brilliant and distinct looking, as though gold dust were powdered over their yellow-crimson color. This is a dwarf, handsome grower and should be very popular. Anemone type.

Mrs. Harrison Craig—One of the most unique-colored varieties we have ever handled or disseminated, the groundwork of the petals being yellow overlaid with brilliant, orange-crimson, which on first inspection looks as if it were fine powder sprinkled over the flowers. These blooms created a furore wherever shown; showing up even more effectively under artificial light; dwarf and robust growth, ideal in habit, and a variety that we predict will be grown for many years on account of its marvelous color, handsome habit and hardiness.

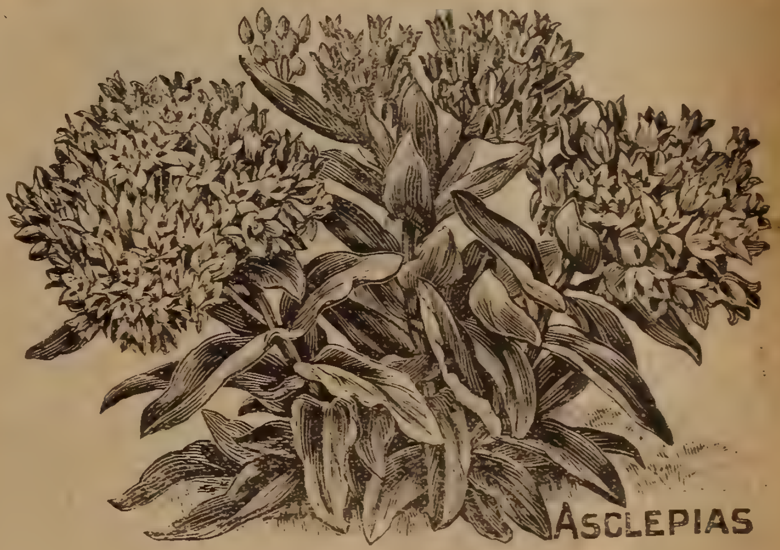
Dainty—It is a fine compact grower, good either as a pot plant, or planted out in the open. It has very delicate stems, but as stiff as wire. The flowers are a pleasing and strange combination. Buds reddish bronze, the opening flowers a yellowish pink, and the full open flowers a delicate rose-pink. It is dainty and daisy-like. Hardy outside.

Surprise—Another Anemone-flowered type of the very largest size, and extra fine in all respects. Brilliant rosy pink.

Price of these 10 wonderful New 'Mums, 30c each; any 4 for $1.00; the 10 for $2.25.

ACALYPHA SANDERI

A straight, stout branching plant, clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossoms, glowing crimson-scarlet in color. Twenty to fifty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of crimson-scarlet chenille cord. They last for months before fading and before they fall off several other spikes have started out in the same leaf axil, and it is thus always in bloom—January to December. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

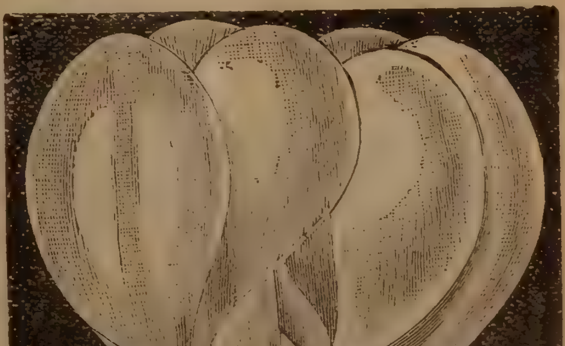


ASCLEPIAS CURASSIVICA

A new plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. It is really one of the finest pot plants we have ever grown, and is sure to give great satisfaction. So far as we know it has never before been offered in any catalogue. Stock is scarce and in great demand. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

CYCLAMEN GRANDIFLORUM

(Improved Large-flowering)

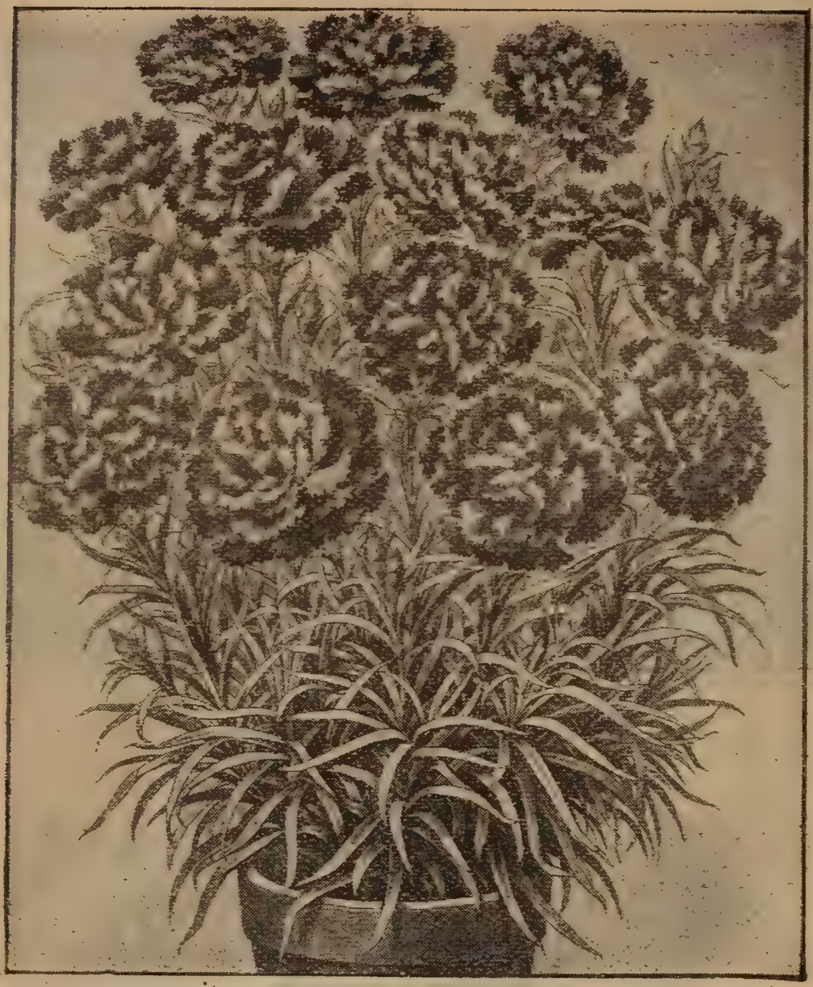


Few pot plants are so desirable as Cyclamen, especially for winter-blooming. They are of the most delicate blush and pink shades prevailing. Often the flowers will be spotted and marked, and newly variegated. The foliage is beautiful, being variegated with different shades of green and helps to show off the flowers which rise above it to a remarkable degree.

Giant White—Pure white; enormous size.
Giant Carmine—Very bright.
Giant Pink—Exquisite shades.

Price, fine bulbs, 35c each; the 3 for $1.00.

Giant Mixed—All colors, 25c each; 3 for 60c.



CHILDS' MONSTER CARNATIONS

The following are mostly new Carnations, mammoth-flowering hybrid sorts:

Benora — A superbly variegated variety; new and fine.

Christmas Cheer — A pot Carnation absolutely unique. Color, a brilliant, glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium. Will produce one hundred or more blooms in a season, and can be had for Christmas with twenty-five to fifty blossoms and buds.

Darkness — New, very large and perfect; richest dark crimson, shading well into velvety crimson-black.

Enchantress — Enormous flower of perfect form, full double and sweet, on long, graceful stems. Light pink or blush; an exquisite tint.

Matchless—Enormous pure white. Best of its color. Very vigorous with long stems. A splendid novelty.

Mrs. Ward — Beautiful pink; mammoth size.

Pocahontas—Dark crimson. Another fine new variety of extraordinary size.

Rosyflush — A cross between white and pink Lawson. White flushed and variegated maroon.

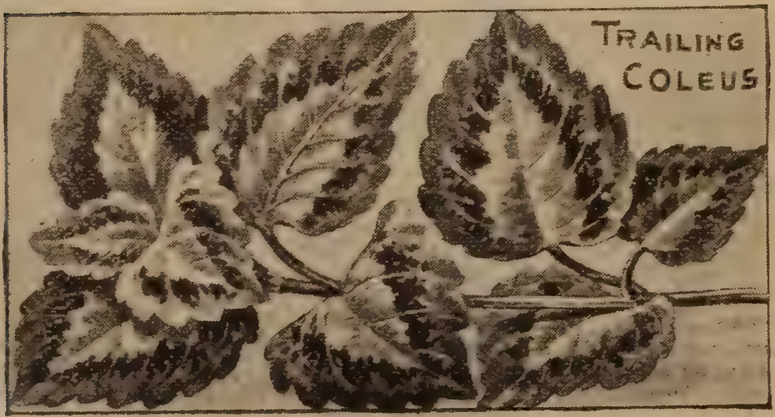
Sangomo — New and extra fine, large, exquisite pink.

Victory — Brightest scarlet, on long stems.

White Wonder — Snow-white, large double and firm. Splendid long stem. Grand.

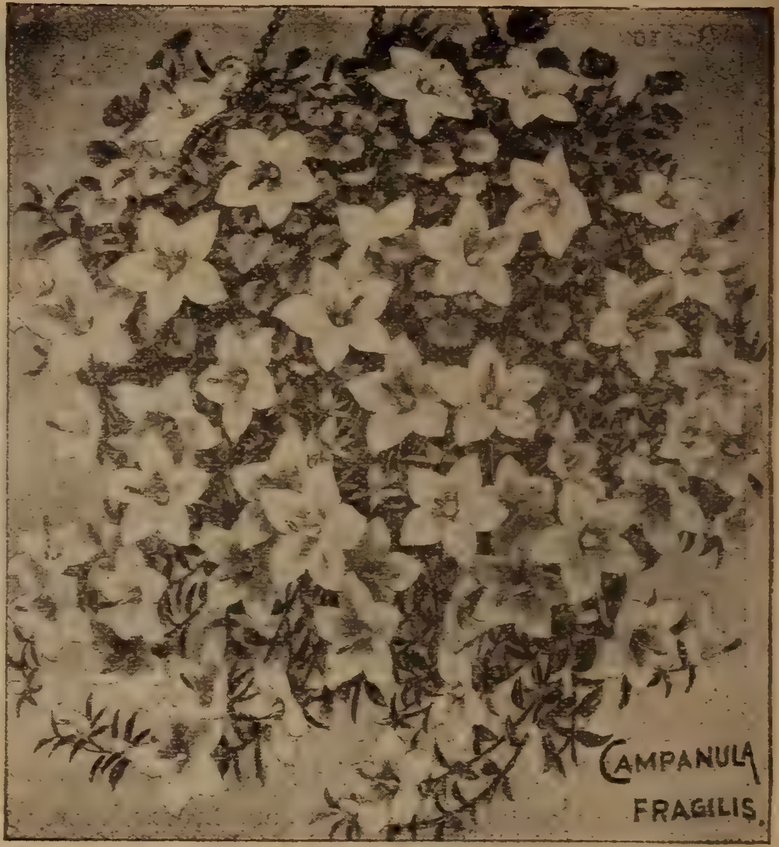
Yellow Prince — Pure yellow, no tint or mark of any other color. Best yellow yet.

Very strong plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c; $2.00 per doz. The collection of 12 sorts for $2.00.



COLEUS, TRAILING QUEEN

Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. One of the most charming and beautiful foliage plants known. A free, rapid and easy grower. Blooms freely in winter, dense spikes of lovely blue Lobelia-like blossoms. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75.



CAMPANULA ISOPHYLLA

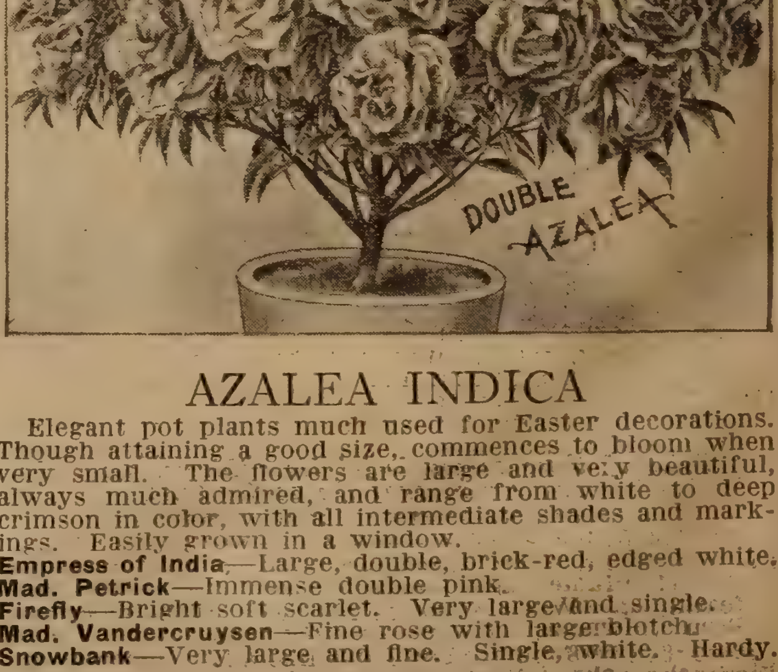
FALLING STARS

A superb pot plant which flowers profusely during late summer, fall and early winter. It is the most beautiful trailing plant we ever saw; the numerous branches hanging over the sides of the pot, a perfect mass of great big star-like blossoms, white or blue. No pot plant is more easily grown in any situation, indoors or out; strong and vigorous at all times, with clean, handsome foliage and of prodigious blooming qualities. It is one of the most novel and beautiful plants we have seen in many years. The two colors contrast finely.

Large White—Pure white, star-shaped. Beautiful.

Large Blue—Flowers a fine blue.

30c each; the 2 for 50c.



AZALEA INDICA

Elegant pot plants much used for Easter decorations. Though attaining a good size, commences to bloom when very small. The flowers are large and very beautiful, always much admired, and range from white to deep crimson in color, with all intermediate shades and markings. Easily grown in a window.

Empress of India—Large, double, brick-red, edged white.

Mad. Petrick—Immense double pink.

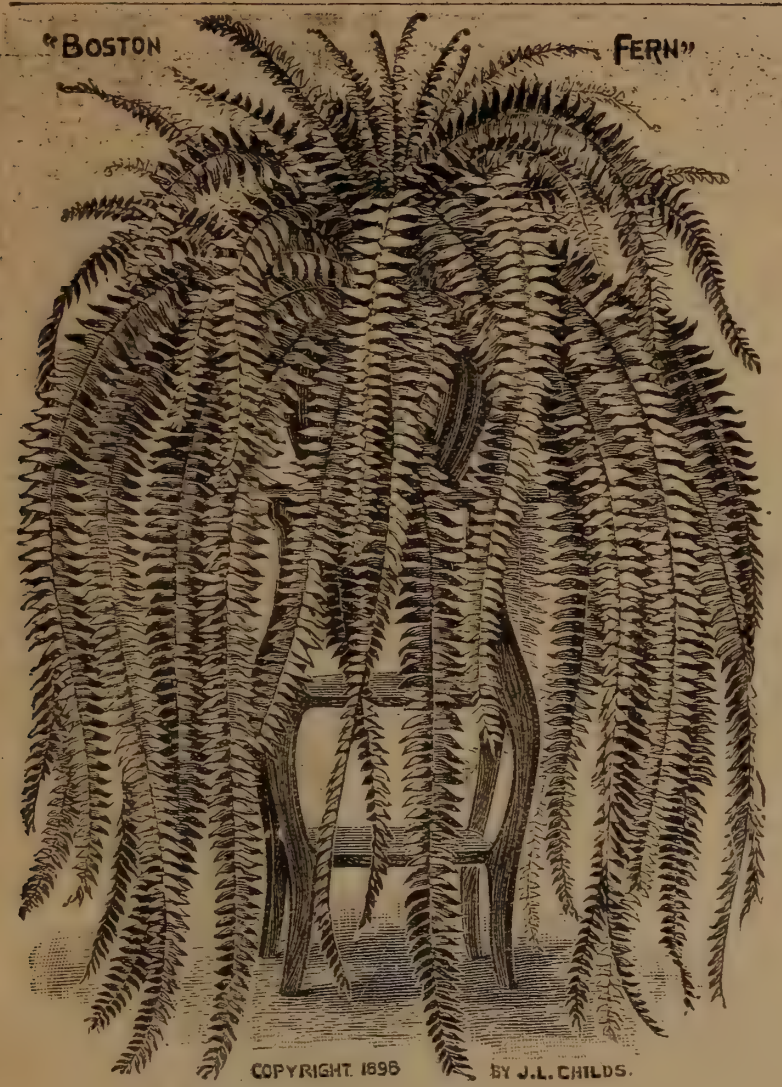
Firefly—Bright soft scarlet. Very large and single.

Mad. Vandercruysen—Fine rose with larger blotch.

Snowbank—Very large and fine. Single, white. Hardy.

40c each; 3 for $1.00.

Mixed Azaleas—Many fine sorts. 4 for $1.00.



BOSTON FERNS

We make a specialty of Boston Ferns and grow immense quantities of them. We have all the newest and best sorts which we aim to offer at low prices.

This is the finest decorative plant in cultivation. All are robust, vigorous and easily grown in any window, in heat or cold, sun or shade. Few flowering plants can equal in beauty a well-grown Boston Fern of any variety. The mass of elegant foliage which endures for such a long time is beyond adequate description.

Amerpohlii — This to our mind is the most graceful and beautiful of all Boston Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball, and well adapted to a hanging pot. Fronds broad, finely cut and waved like ostrich plumes. No other Fern fronds so beautiful as this.

Boston Fern — (Original)—Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet and always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color.

Elegantissima — New and very fine. On the order of Pierson's, but differing in a more elegant frond. This is about the best of the lot for all-around purposes.

Elegantissima Compacta — A very dwarf, compact form of the above. Fronds shorter and more numerous. This is in every way distinct and unlike any other sort. For a very dwarf compact Fern it is superb.

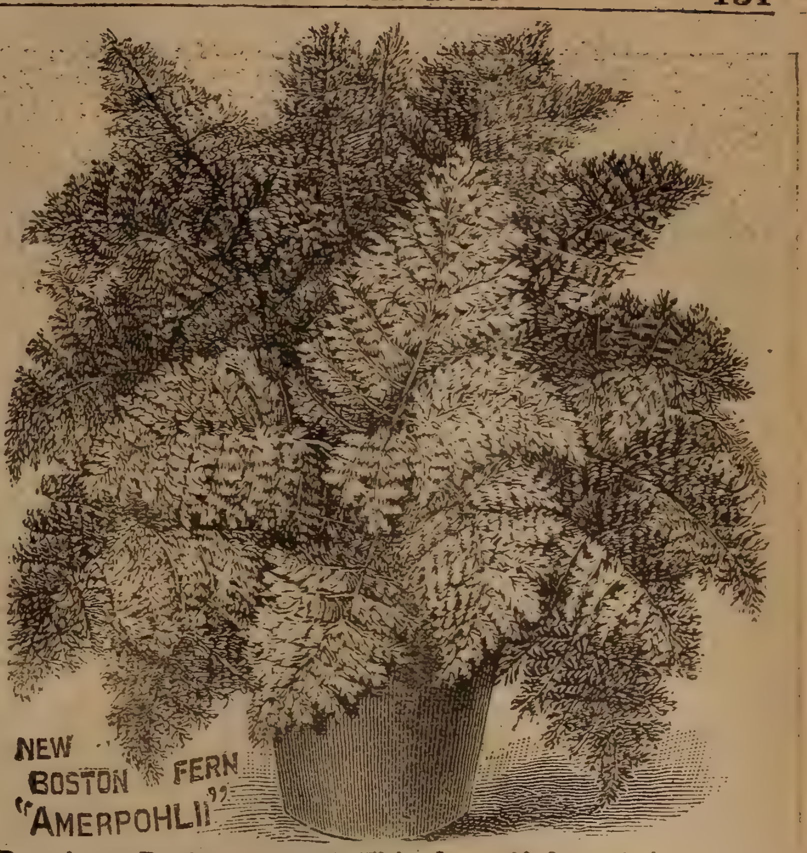
Lace, or Baby (Goodi) — This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that a lady on seeing it exclaimed: "Call it the Baby's Breath." It gives the impression of fine lace work. Our word for it, no Fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. It is a hardy, easy grower in any window, dwarf, compact and perfectly charming in every respect.

Mrs. Roosevelt—A great improvement on the old Boston Fern. It is more upright in growth, grows faster and makes about four fronds to the old varieties' one. It is also a deeper and richer color.

Muscosa—A very dwarf Fern, with dense compact fronds of the deepest and richest emerald green. A fine companion to the Lace Fern. No other Fern like it.

Pierson's Boston Fern — Immense wavy fronds, of the Ostrich Plume type, but longer and more beautifully feathered. Without doubt it is the most magnificent Fern grown, and possesses all the hardy, robust and easy-growing qualities of the common Boston Fern.

Pierson's Baby Boston Fern — A great novelty and a great beauty. Like Pierson's Fern, only smaller in size and far more feathery and plume-like.



Pasadena Boston Fern — This beautiful sort is grown freely in California both as a pot and garden plant. It is remarkably hardy and robust, sending up long, narrow fronds which are quite stiff and erect, and two feet or more in length. The color is a remarkably fresh, lively green which is very attractive. The fronds are numerous, forming in great masses and make a lovely, compact plant for pots. This is a form of Tuberosa and is very lovely.

Robusta — The largest of all with immense wide fronds of great beauty. Unsurpassed for foliage effect, the great fronds showing up to wonderful advantage.

Scholzeli — This is really a fine crested form of Scotti. Fronds erect with graceful arch. Makes a most beautiful plant at any size or stage of growth.

Scotti — A decided acquisition. It is a dwarf, compact grower, and has two or three times as many fronds as the Boston Fern. It makes symmetrical, handsome plants in either large or small size.

Superbissima — New; long dark green fronds in great clusters, each frond rolled, curled and crinkled in an odd and beautiful way.

Teddy, Jr. — A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. New.

Whitmanii Improved — A beautiful Fern with elegant wide fronds tapering to a long slender point. Color an exceptionally fresh lively green.

PRICE OF BOSTON FERNS

All Boston Ferns offered on this page are 25c each; any 3 for 60c; $2.00 per doz. The 16 for $2.50.

NEW BABY FERN "GOODI"

EMERALD FLEECE

NEW BOSTON FERNS

Here are the latest and some of the most superb Boston Ferns. All the new varieties up to date.

Childsi (Childs' Boston Fern) — This remarkable new sort which originated in our greenhouse, being a sport from Muscosa. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses which make a most peculiar and attractive plant. Each plant becomes a tuft of very dark and very light green foliage, the young fronds being light in color at first, but deepening to a rich dark green as they mature. It is exceedingly robust and will stand lots of abuse and look well all the time. Very distinct. Fine plants, 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

Splendida, or Big Four—This is the most wonderful Fern of them all. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume," and the uniqueness of the "Fish Tail." Some fronds will be straight "Boston," others will be true "Roosevelt," in others the ends of the pinnae will be the feathery "Ostrich Plume," while in others the ends of the pinnae will be the genuine "Fish Tail." This is the strongest grower of the Nephrolepis. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

Emerald Fleece—Another remarkable new Fern which originated with us and is also a sport from the Baby or Lace Variety. Its fronds when in good form are not so wide, but exceedingly thick and much finer cut and more moss-like than the Baby Fern or any other. In fact, the fronds are so thick and heavy as to suggest rich deep plush or velvet. The texture reminds one also of a fleece of wool. Perfectly exquisite from every viewpoint. Thrifty plants for 60c each; 2 for $1.00.

Fish Tail (Furcans) — This is a grand Fern, entirely distinct from any of the other varieties of Nephrolepis. At New Orleans this Fern takes precedence over all others. The ends of the pinnae are so formed as to resemble a fish tail, giving the fronds a crested appearance, very effective. It grows into the most shapely plant. Grand for house culture. 25c each.

Giatrari — A dwarf form of Scotti, growing compact and is quite distinct and valuable. 80c each.

Harrisi — This is on the order of Mrs. Roosevelt, but with more distinct lobes, and much larger and stronger fronds. It is even larger than Robusta, and makes a most superb specimen. 75c each.

Millsi — Finer than Elegantissima, more dwarf, but with larger and wider fronds. Hardy, robust and will stand lots of abuse. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

NEW TRAILING

New Trailing Boston Fern—This wonderful Fern, the most beautiful of all the Boston tribe, originated with us, and is a sport from the Baby or Lace Fern. It is the most superb foliage plant for a hanging pot, basket, or bracket yet seen. It has the same elegant lace-like foliage as the Baby or Lace Fern, but it grows three or four feet long, when suspended, presenting the most beautiful object in fluffy, graceful tresses of green imaginable. It is a free and easy grower, succeeds well in any window. Our cut is from the photograph of the original plant, but we have much finer specimens now. These fronds were almost three feet long. Thrifty, well rooted young plants, 75c each; 3 for $2.00.

Pictinata — This is a dwarf form of Pasadena Boston Fern, with very narrow, upright fronds and lots of them. An exquisite little Fern in every way. 50c.

Tuberosa Plumosa — Exquisitely beautiful; the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. Color, darker and richer green than others. Habit fine, making a plant of great beauty. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

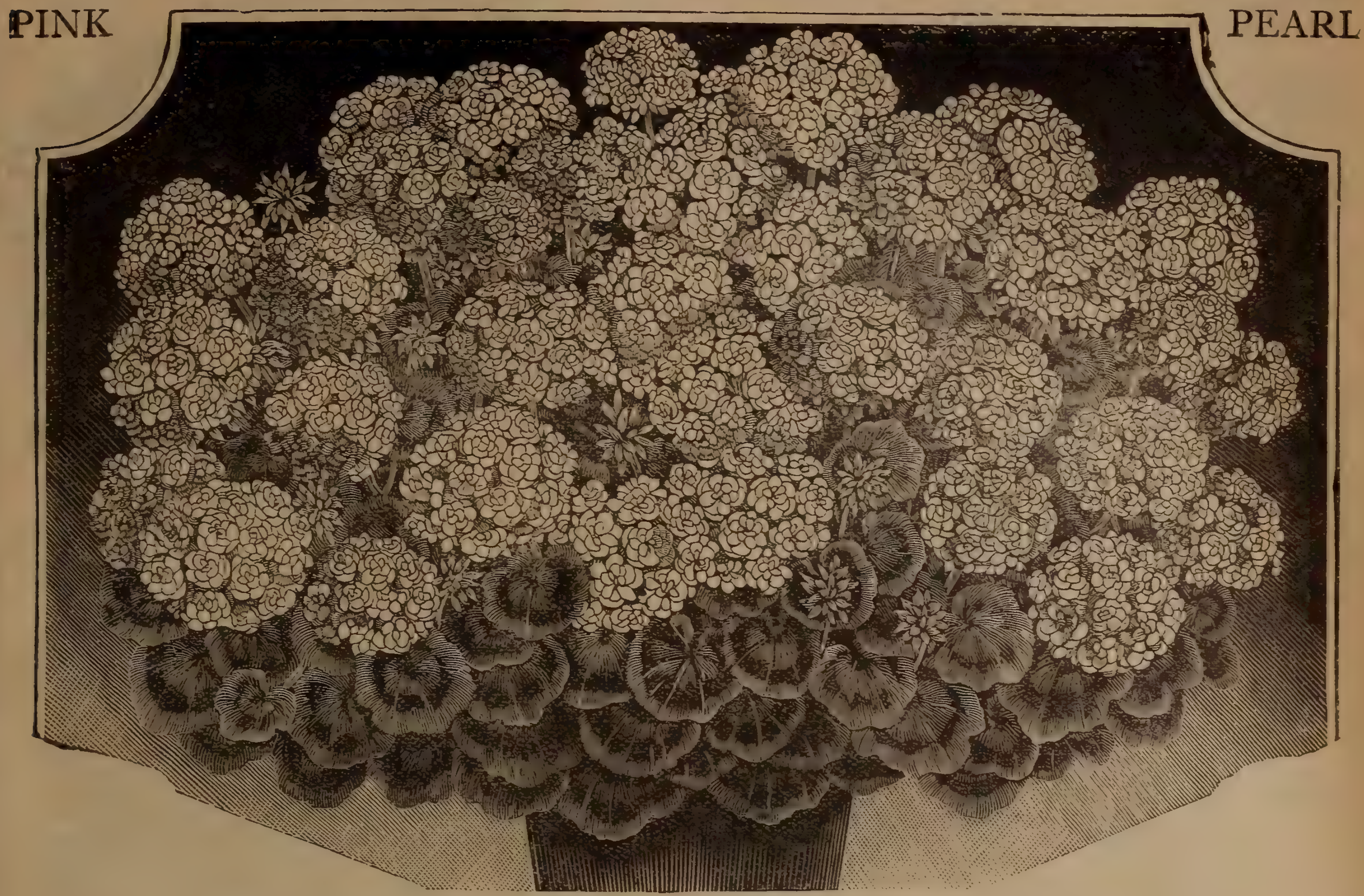
Todæoides (London, B. F.) — This is after the style of Whitmanii, belonging to the Ostrich Plume type of a stronger grower. Certainly a fine Fern. 40c.

Verona — A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Very hard and tough, making a wide-spreading plant of the most beautiful form. Semi-dwarf. 40c each.

Wanamaker—A "sport" from Scholzeli, with longer, narrower, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact in growth and is a durable house Fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other. 50c each.

Whitmanii Compacta — This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume Fern," with valuable characteristics added, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or more were consolidated. 75c.

THESE 14 NEW AND GRAND FERNS (WORTH $6.90), FOR $5.00.



GIANT FLOWERED GERANIUMS

These Geraniums show great improvement over sorts previously introduced, in habit, vigor, size and quality of bloom and radiant coloring. For several years they have been the admiration of all who have visited our conservatories.

SINGLE SORTS

Almira Star—Extra fine white.

Blue Tint—This remarkable variety has a large flower of a distinct bluish tinge. Center rayed orange-scarlet.

Indiana—Pure lilac-pink, spotted. Very large size.

New York—Enormous cluster of great substance; beautiful round flowers. Soft pink; perfectly exquisite.

Oregon—Flowers very large and perfectly magnificent. Orange-scented, clouded and mottled with pure white.

Pennsylvania—Pure snow-white, best of its color.

Beacon Light—Finest of the dark scarlet single sorts. Flowers large, of finest form, and borne in endless profusion summer and winter. Finest window variety. New, and offered now for the first time.

Paris—A very distinct and attractive variety; ground color white, slightly splashed and striped deep pink Nothing like it; quite unique.

25c each; the 8 for $1.75; or $2.25 per doz.

SCENTED-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Mrs. Taylor—A distinct variety of the scented Geraniums with a strong rose fragrance, and large deep scarlet flowers of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Combines free-flowering qualities with fragrant foliage. Very useful for summer cut flowers, and as a pot plant for winter.

Pink Sport—A fine sport from the above and just like it in every respect except in color, which is a charming pink—the two make a splendid combination.

Rose Scented—Old, well-known sort.

Lemon Scented—Pretty leaves delightfully lemon scented.

25c each; the 4 for 80c.

IVIES

Ivy, German—A rapid growing trailing vine with an abundance of splendid foliage. Always beautiful.

Ivy, Kenilworth—Unsurpassed for bracket-suspended pots or baskets. A rapid grower, the long, graceful vines clothed with abundant small leaves and a profusion of violet tinted white blossoms. Most beautiful.

Ivy, English—Well known hardy vine, fine also for baskets.

20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.75.

DOUBLE GERANIUMS

These are the finest double Geraniums yet introduced.

Abbie Schafer — One of the finest bedders; splendid flowers, magnificent trusses, abundantly produced throughout the entire season; semi-dwarf, short-jointed grower; the color is a soft pleasing crimson-scarlet.

Brilliancy—Large, brilliant light scarlet.

Crackerjack—This is in every way one of the most wonderful Geraniums ever introduced. It is of our own origin and a cross between a double ivy-leaved sort and the ordinary double kind and shows characteristics of both. Foliage somewhat like the ivy-leaved. Branches long and graceful, but not of a trailing character, while the enormous double blossoms are of a delicate pink color with big crimson blotches.

Electre—A brilliant shade of clear wallflower-violet.

General Grant—Brilliant scarlet. Favorite for bedding.

Helen Michael—Clear, light, brilliant scarlet.

Mayflower—White, tinted pink. Very fine.

Mrs. White—Pure white thickly spotted crimson.

S. A. Nutt—Very large truss of deep crimson-black blossoms, and elegant foliage. Highly ornamental and very beautiful.

Pink Pearl—This is a seedling of our production and by all odds the very finest double pink Geranium yet seen. In fact, in vigor, bloominig qualities, size and color it is the finest Geranium in cultivation to-day, For bedding it is the freest and finest grower on all soils and under all conditions, and the most marvelous bloomer. No less than two hundred clusters of bloom have been counted at one time on one plant. Trusses large, florets very large of the Bruant type, and colod that sofe exquisite shade of pink seen only in Enchantress Carnation. Greatest of bedding sorts on account of its wonderful growing qualities.

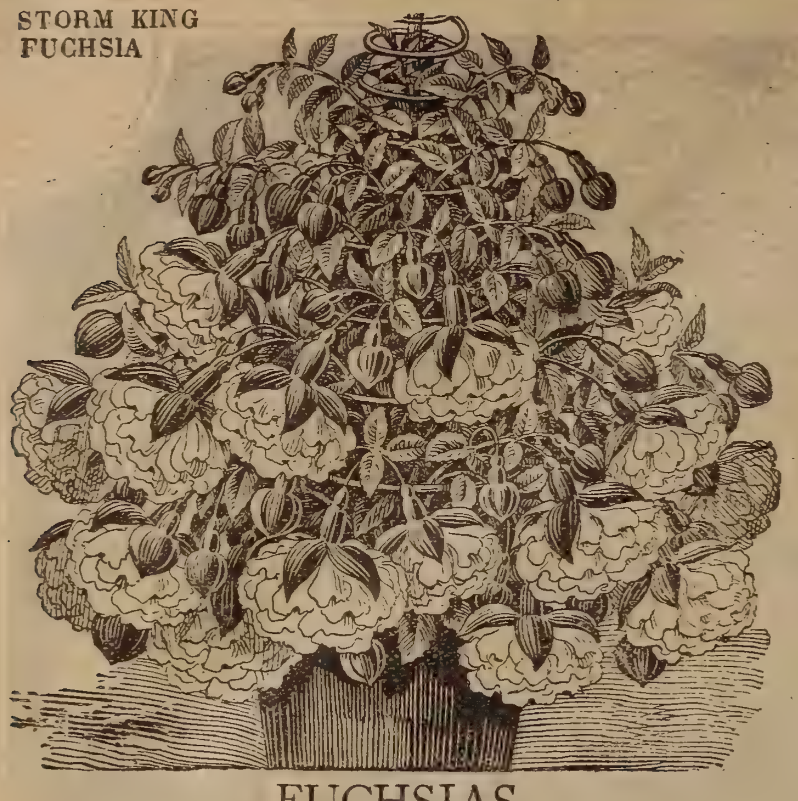
White Pearl—Except in color this is like Pink Pearl, and is the grandest double white Geranium in cultivation. The two make a beautiful combination.

White Swan—Very floriferous. An extra fine pot Geranium covered with large trusses of snow-white flowers that are very double and perfect. Finest white.

30c each; 3 for 75c; the 12 for $2.50

NEW DWARF JUSTICIA

This begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes a very dwarf, stocky plant, frequently covered with twenty to thirty large pink flower-heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also more persistent and highly ornamental. 30c each.



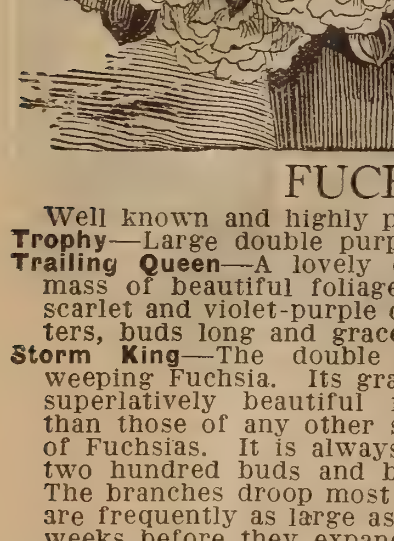
FUCHSIAS

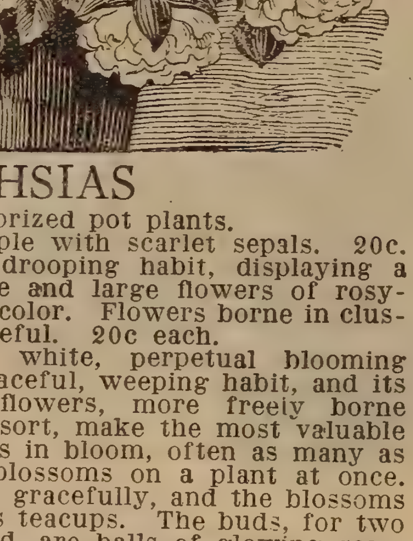
Well known and highly prized pot plants.

Trophy—Large double purple with scarlet sepals. 20c.

Trailing Queen—A lovely drooping habit, displaying a mass of beautiful foliage and large flowers of rosy-scarlet and violet-purple color. Flowers borne in clusters, buds long and graceful. 20c each.

Storm King—The double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Its graceful, weeping habit, and its superlatively beautiful flowers, more freely borne than those of any other sort, make the most valuable of Fuchsias. It is always in bloom, often as many as two hundred buds and blossoms on a plant at once. The branches droop most gracefully, and the blossoms are frequently as large as teacups. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. When expanded the enormous double flowers are almost pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.



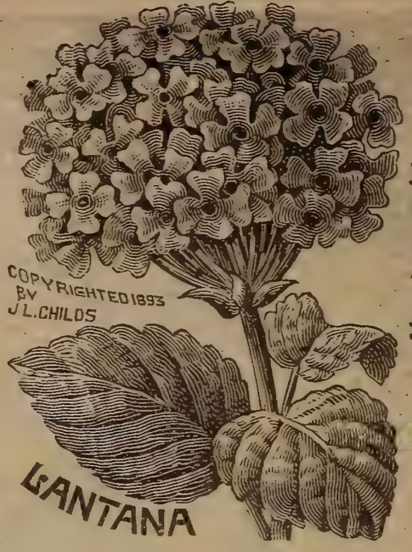


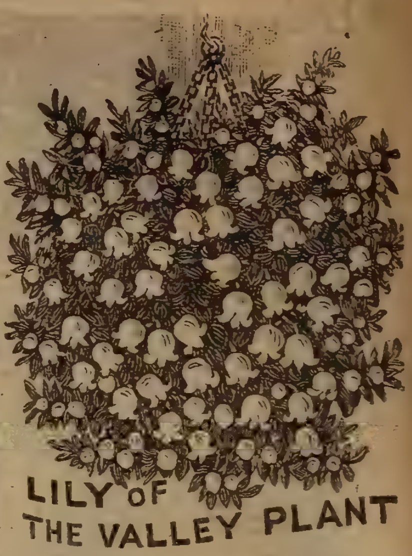
EUPHORBIA JACQUINIFLORA

As a winter bloomer this plant has no superior. No matter how small a plant may be, it is bound to be full of bloom all winter long. Color intense crimson-scarlet and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreathe every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months before fading. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

GENISTA, Shower of Gold

As a plant for late winter-blooming and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch—most truly a "Shower of Gold." t is one of the easiest plants to grow we ever Gold." It is one of the easiest plants to grow we ever saw. and is sure to bloom profusely. 20c each; 3 for 50c.





LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PLANT

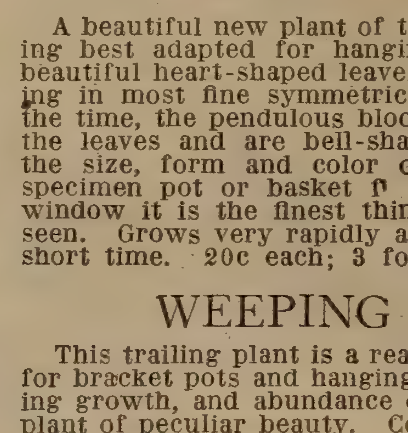
A beautiful new plant of trailing or creeping habit, being best adapted for hanging pots or baskets. It has beautiful heart-shaped leaves and branches freely, growing in most fine symmetrical form. It is in bloom all the time, the pendulous blooms appearing at the axils of the leaves and are bell-shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of Lily-of-the-Valley. As a specimen pot or basket flower to be suspended in the window it is the finest thing of the sort we have ever seen. Grows very rapidly and makes a lovely plant in a short time. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

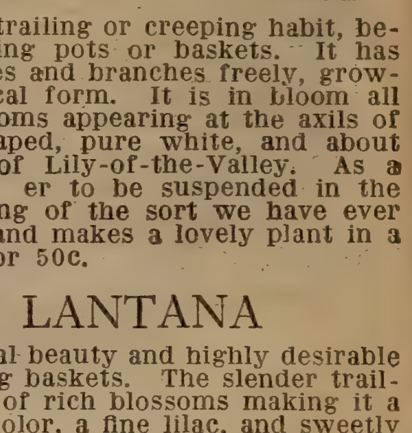
WEEPING LANTANA

This trailing plant is a real beauty and highly desirable for bracket pots and hanging baskets. The slender trailing growth, and abundance of rich blossoms making it a plant of peculiar beauty. Color, a fine lilac, and sweetly scented. Very graceful, and a plant easily grown in any situation. Blooms most profusely all the year through. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

NEW DWARF LANTANAS

Auriel—Dwarf, Fiery orange-scarlet. **Pink**—Beautiful pink and primrose. **White Perfection**—Fine white.	20c each; 3 for 50c.



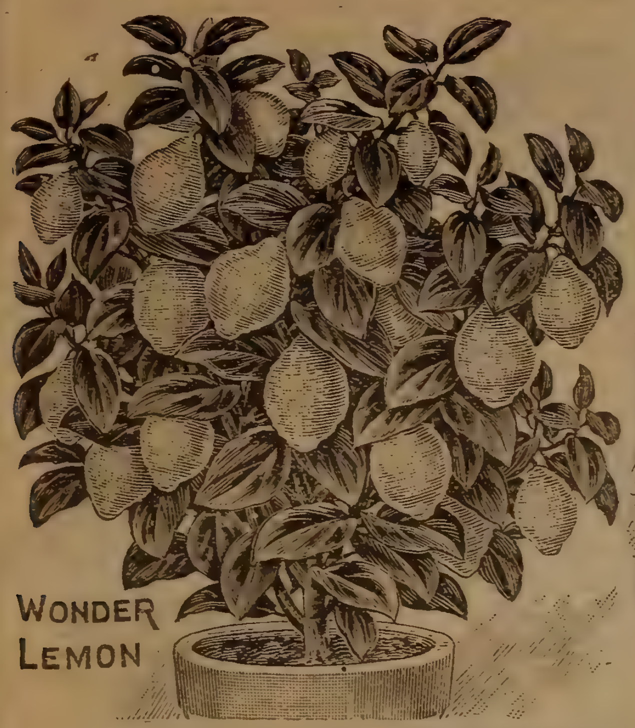


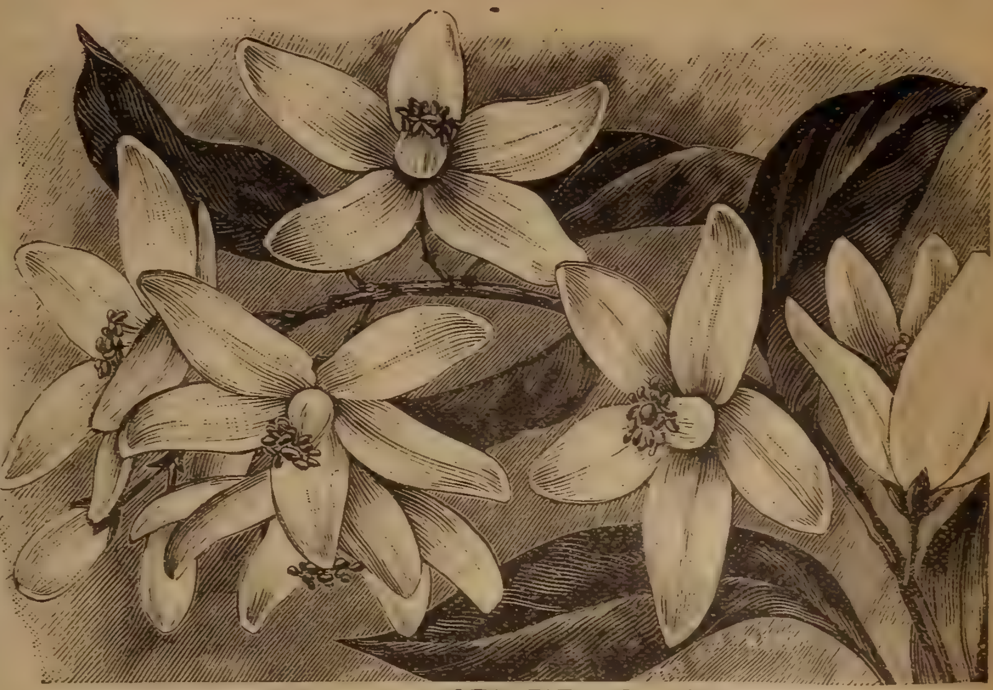
PARROT'S FEATHER

A lovely mossy plant, with long trailing stems covered with plumy, feathery foliage of the freshest, loveliest green imaginable. Fine for aquariums. Grows nicely also in water tubs or ornamental pools, and is much admired when grown in hanging pots or baskets of soil. It is one of the most charming trailing and drooping plants, and furnishes an abundance of the most lovely foliage for bouquets. It grows so rapidly that it can be cut with the greatest freedom. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.00.

NEPETA GLECHOMA

This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its leaves finely bordered with white. One of the prettiest things in the world to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for $1.00.




OTAHEITE ORANGE

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An extra fine pot plant with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for six months after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot; and we have seen a plant in a common window that was but fifteen inches high and had twenty-five oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit from one year's end to another. The fruit is very sweet and handsome. Could we have but one plant in our window it would be an Otaheite Orange. In beauty, grace and fragrance there is nothing like the delicate, leafy sprays of bloom, so exquisite, dainty, lovely and adorable. Fine plants for blooming and fruiting at once. 30c each. Extra large, 50c each.

New Double-Flowered ORANGE

For sweetness, for purity and for exquisite loveliness the Orange blossom has held undisputed sway for ages. Is a double Orange blossom superior to a single? Yes, as much so as a double Rose is superior to a single Rose, and this is the first introduction of a Double-Flowered Orange. A plant of dwarf, bushy growth, suitable for pots, but in Orange sections it is the most beautiful flowering tree for the garden ever seen. Flowers as large as a silver half-dollar, full, double and of much greater fragrance than the single. Blooms profusely as a small plant in pots, like the Otaheite, but always growing larger, and it bears fruit, too.
Price—Fine one-year plants, 75c each.

WONDER LEMON

A Lemon that can be as easily grown in pots as a Geranium and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five- or six-inch pots. It is everbearing and its fruit is delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Has large, deep green leaves and pure, waxy-like flowers that are fragrant as Orange blossoms. Will thrive in any good soil, either indoors or out. 30c each; extra large, 50c.

NEW OTAHEITE LEMON

A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, which corresponds in all respects to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little lemons which are as handsome as the blossoms. A splendid companion plant to the beautiful Otaheite Orange. 40c each. Extra large, 60c.

OLEANDER

A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation, kept growing all the year, or rested in tha cellar. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is in itself neat and pleasing; but when it blooms it is beautiful beyond expression with its many satin-like flowers.

Pink—Large blossoms of fine rosy-pink. Very double.
White—Magnificent large snow-white double blossoms.
Crimson—Fine deep crimson-red. Extra.
Yellow—Large and very beautiful.

Price, 30c each; the 4 for $1.00.

NEW HELIOTROPE, E. Dennison

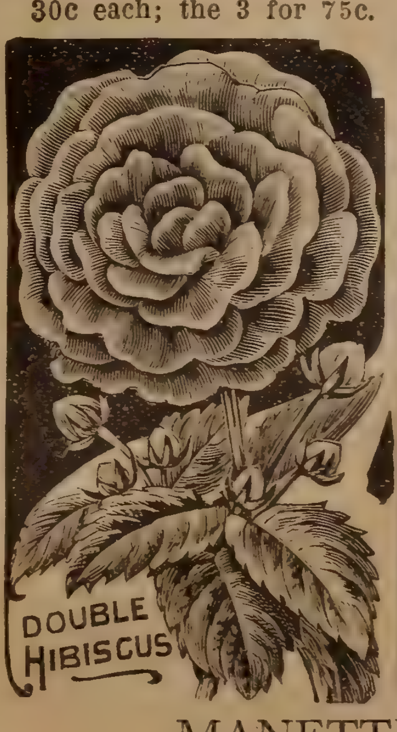
The finest known Heliotrope with immense panicles of bloom, often nearly or quite a foot wide. Equally fine for pot culture and for the garden. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

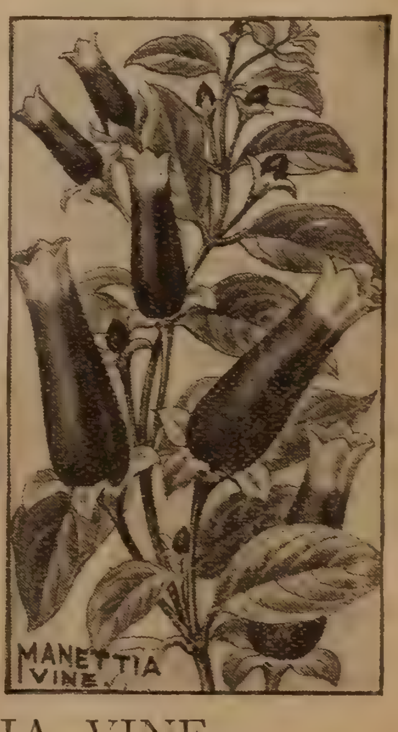
DOUBLE CHINESE HIBISCUS

Where can we find a more striking plant than this with its glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture? Summer or winter, it is always budding and blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

Peachblow—This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade.
Auriantica—Very large double orange-yellow. Makes a fine contrast with Peachblow and Minneatus.
Minneatus—As georgeous and fine as the best Paeony and fully as large. Bush blooms when but a foot high. Blossoms a burning crimson; very double.

30c each; the 3 for 75c.



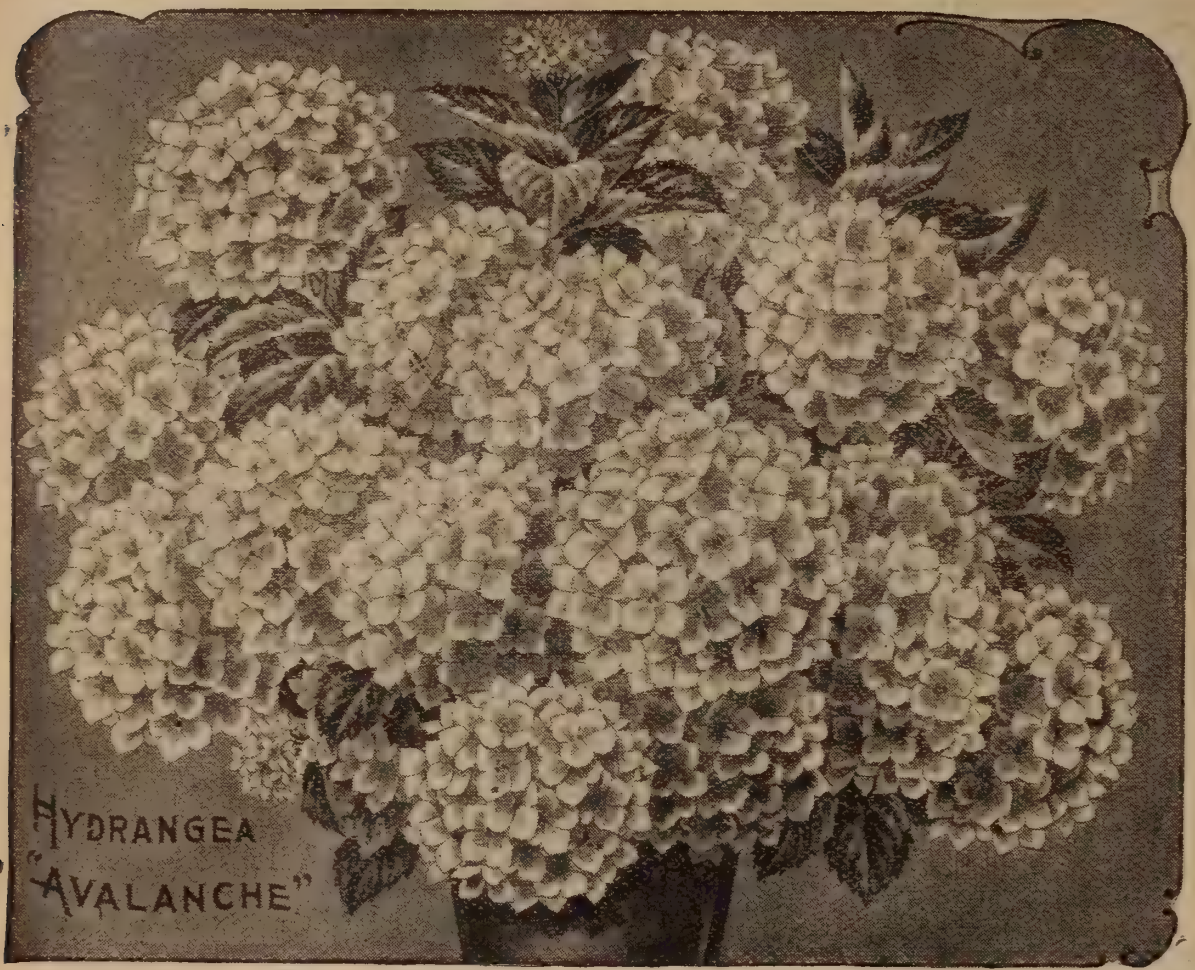


MANETTIA VINE

In the house it can be trained all around a window, and it will be a solid wreath of bloom summer and winter; in the open ground, during summer it will grow ten feet, branching freely and covering a large space of trellis, arbor or wall, showing at all times thousands of bright blossoms. The flowers are one and one-half to two inches long, and of the most intense fiery scarlet, shading off to a bright yellow tip. They are also covered with a scarlet moss or hairy substance, which adds much to their beauty, and each flower keeps perfect for weeks before fading. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

BRUGMANSIA DOUBLE

Three feet high, with twenty to thirty pendulous flowers open at once; great, creamy white blooms eleven, twelve and thirteen inches long and eighteen inches wide, of a texture resembling thick, fluted satin. Creamy white and very fragrant. The great double trumpet-shaped flowers are, indeed, glorious. Flowers freely bedded out and at holidays. Strong plants, 40c each.



Our Great New HYDRANGEAS

For tubs or bedding what is more beautiful or classy than big bushy Hydrangeas standing in large pots or tubs adorning porches, verandas or the lawn. They are easily grown and any one can have them who will plant the following superb new sorts. They are also fine for bedding out in summer and produce clusters of bloom by the score, as large as a man's hat. Winter plants in a cellar.

Sea Shell — Probably this is the most magnificent of all pot plants. It is a new color running to a most exquisthe soft sea shell pink or a blue tinted pink or pink tinted blue, there being some variations. The clusters of bloom are simply enormous, as many as twenty appearing on a year-old plant at one time. Very small cutting plants also bloom when only a few months old. One of the very best things we ever had.

Mam. Manillara — This is truly a giant-flowering Hydrangea, with flowers fully three to four times larger than any other. Single florets three inches across are produced on well-grown plants. Color pure white. Blooms when plants are very small.

Avalanche — Exactly like Sea Shell except in color, which is pure white and perfectly magnificent.

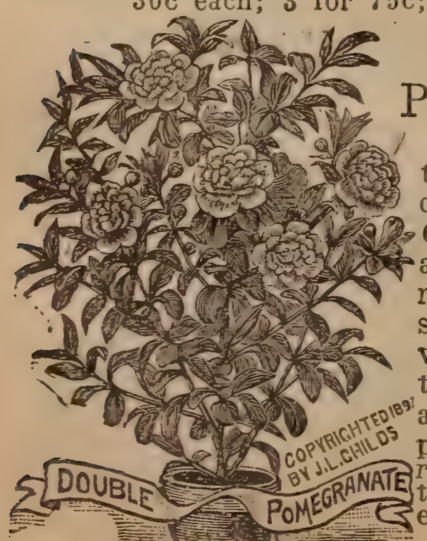
Bouquet Rose — Flowers a foot across, fine dark pink tinged amber.

Emile Monillere — Flowers very symmetrical, and freely borne. Pure white with a fine carmine-pink center. Very attractive and beautiful. Entirely distinct and unlike any other Hydrangea.

Renel Gaillard — Thick woody habit; enormous size and perfect bearing. Creamy white with fringed edges.

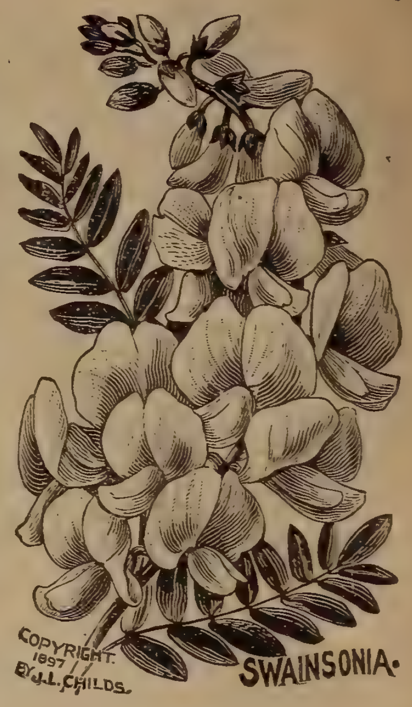
Anges Barillet — A most floriferous variety of splendid habit. Flowers large, round, soft creamy-white. Excellent for forcing for winter.

30c each; 3 for 75c; the 7 for $1.50.



DOUBLE POMEGRANATE

Handsome plant, with attractive foliage and large double blossoms like a Camellia. The blossoms are wax-like, and the color remarkably clear and vivid scarlet. When in bloom, which is nearly all the time, it is one of the most attractive of all flowering plants, its great double rosette blossoms showing to great advantage. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.



SWAINSONIA

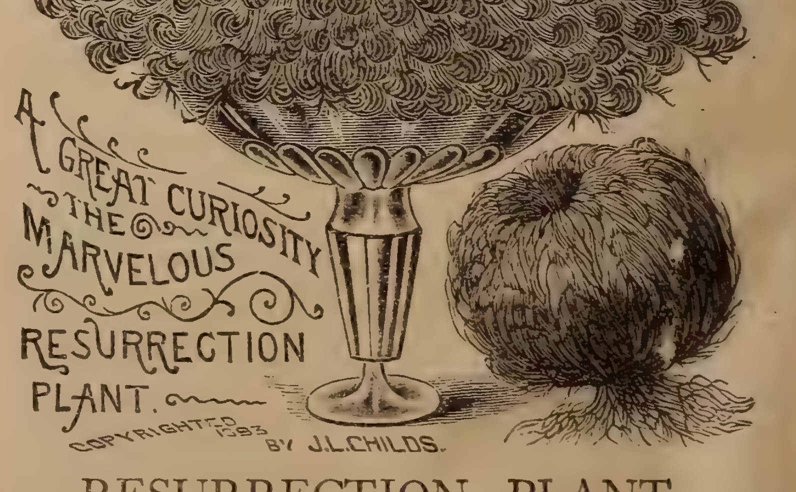
Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and a single branch shows many clusters of bloom at all times. The plant is a free and rapid grower, beginning to bloom in three or four weeks from cuttings, and continuing for years. It is easier to grow and manage than a Geranium, thriving in any soil and in any window, and is a superb bedding plant for the garden in summer.

Pure White—Large, milky-white; exquisite.

Deep Red—Fine, dark-red, with large white blotches.

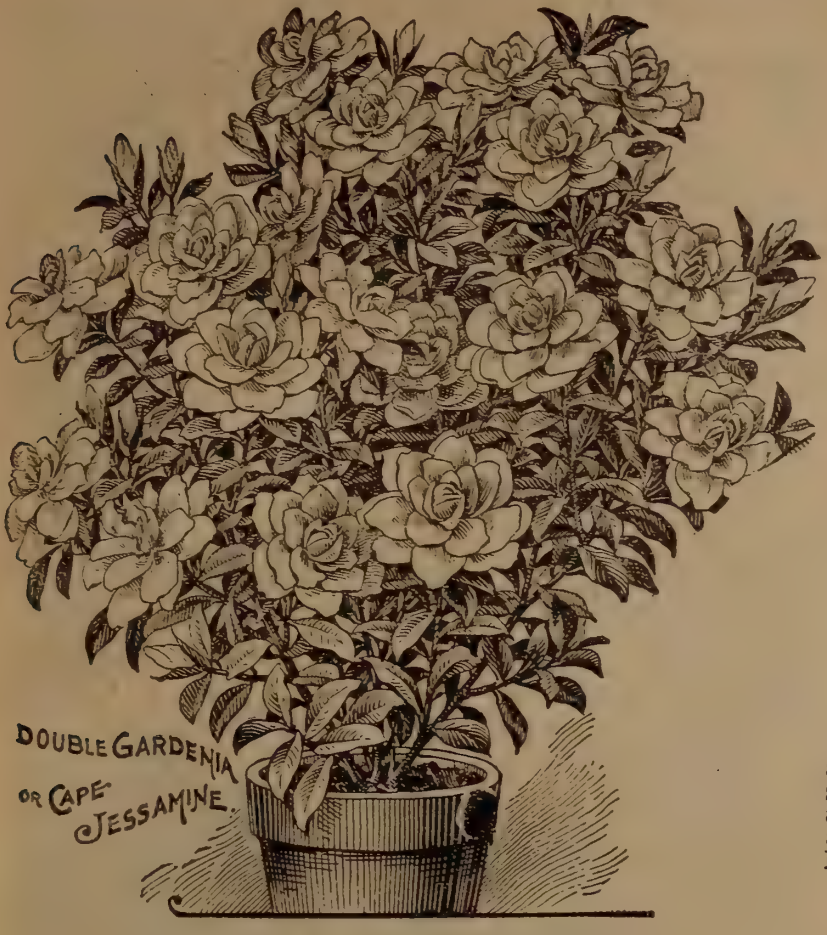
Pink—New and fine.

Price, 25c each; the 3 for 60c.



RESURRECTION PLANT

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine fern-like leaves, both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times, the plant curling tightly together when dry, expanding when soaked. 10c each; 3 for 25c.



JESSAMINE (Gardenia)

Superb pot or garden plants possessing refined beauty and unsurpassed fragrance.

Everblooming—This grand novelty does not differ from the common Cape Jessamine or Gardenia except it blossoms all the year round, while the old sort blossoms only a short time in the spring. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

New Dwarf—This very dwarf form of the grand old Cape Jessamine forms a most compact and bushy plant which is perfectly smothered in a profusion of snowy-white wax-like blossoms like perfect Roses, and have a powerful fragrance. The blossoms are as large and as fine in every way as the old variety. Plants bloom when only three or four inches high, and are exquisitely beautiful. A very fine novelty. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

OBCONICA, or Monarch Primrose

(See cut page 94)

These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula-Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large showyy blossoms are borne constantly for a year, and when we realize that these flowers are as large as P. Sinensis, and almost as varied in color,theirgreat value is at once apparent. Plants very vigorous and as easily grown as a Geranium.

Plants Mixed—Fine healthy stock, ready to bloom. 20c each; 3 for 40c.

Big Crimson—The largest and highest colored Primrose. Very showy crimson. 25c each.

Seed—All colors mixed, 10c per pkt.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES

New Large-flowering See cut on page 94

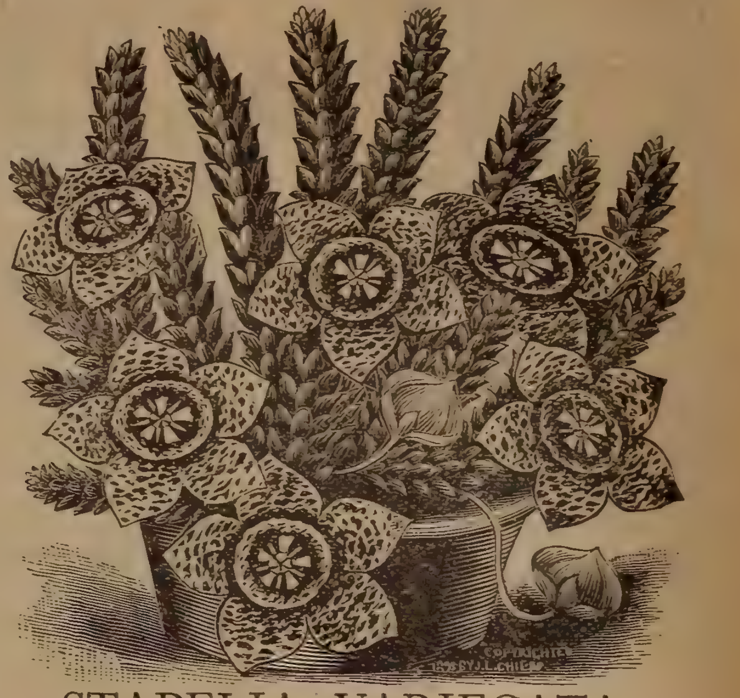
A novelty of last year. Very profuse with hundreds of graceful flower stems, bearing sprayed clusters of exquisite white flowers. Hardy, robust and as easily grown as a pot plant. This has proved to be one of the very finest winter-blooming plants yet introduced. It blooms all winter long in wonderful profusion, and is a success in any window.

New Giant White—Pure white, very large and fine.

New Giant Violet-Rose—A lovely shade of lilac, or violet rose. Flowers very large and profuse.

Plants—20c each; $2.00 per doz.

Seed, Mixed—Both colors. Plants from seed bloom in about two months. Pkt., 15c.



STAPELIA VARIEGATA

Not strictly a Cactus, but resembles one in habit and appearance. Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped, spotted maroon, brown and yellow blossoms, very odd and striking. Flowers throughout the year. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. It is exceedingly attractive. 30c each.

SALVIA GREIGI, Rosy Scarlet

SALVIA GREIGI

Although this is a hard-wooded Shrub, it grows but little, if any, larger than Salvia Splendens, about two feet, branching freely, and hardly ever out of bloom. Instead of a long tubular flower like other Salvias, the flower of Greigi is short with a wide-spreading face that is of the softest, sweetest rosy scarlet color ever seen. A soft restful brilliancy instead of the harsh glare of the bedding scarlet Salvias. In addition to being a perpetual blooming small shrub for the garden, it makes a most superb pot plant, blooming profusely, especially during winter. In fact, valuable as it is for the open ground, we are inclined to think it still more useful and beautiful as a pot plant. It flowers at once from small cutting plants, and has an agreeably fragrant foliage somewhat like the Lemon Verbena. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

SALVIA GREIGI, Snow White

This is a pure white form of Salvia Greigi (no difference except in color) which we are introducing this year for the first. It is a great plant novelty. Good plants, 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

One each of the 2 for 40c.

THE BLUE SALVIA

This new Blue Salvia is a splendid flower for late summer and fall in the garden, but it is better yet for pots where it blooms freely all the fall and early winter. Flowers of a most exquisite Amethyst-blue, tipped white, one of the rarest and most pleasing colors in any flower. A free grower. 25c each.

3 NEW SALVIA SPLENDENS

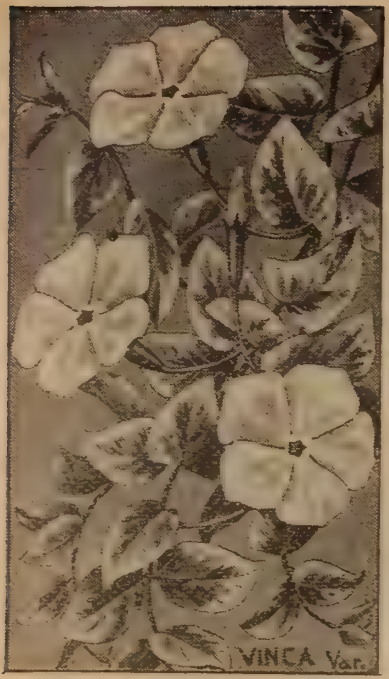
These are all wonderfully fine.

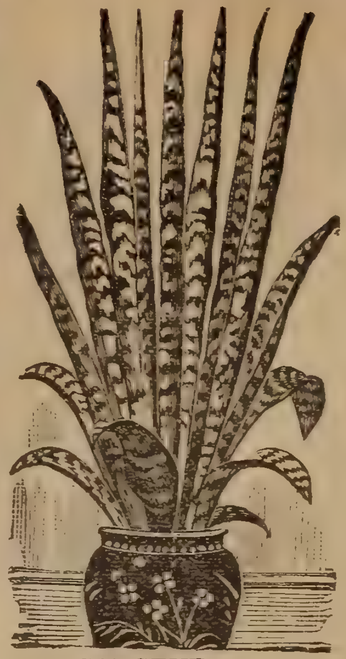
Plumed—See page 97. By far the very finest Salvia grown. Its brilliancy and flowering qualities are wonderful. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.50.

New White—A new pure white Salvia Splendens. Very fine. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

New Pink—This has a whitish or pink calyx and a long scarlet tube, very effective, especially in pots. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

One each of these 3 New S. Splendens for 50c.



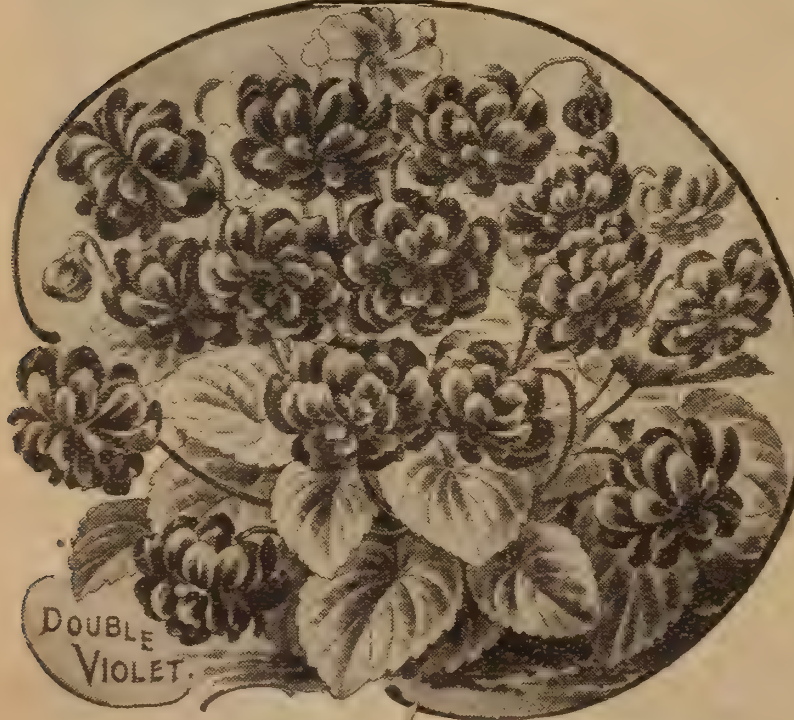

SANSEVERIA

VINCA VARIEGATA

A lovely trailing vine with variegated leaves and large sky-blue blossoms which are borne profusely during winter. It makes a pretty pot or basket plant, the beautiful flowers appearing all winter. The foliage is bright green and pure white, the white predominating. It is an exquisite plant. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.50.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA

There is scarcely a decorative plant that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remaining as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long plumy spikes of soft feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow. 25c each; 3 for 60c.


DOUBLE VIOLET.

SWEET VIOLETS

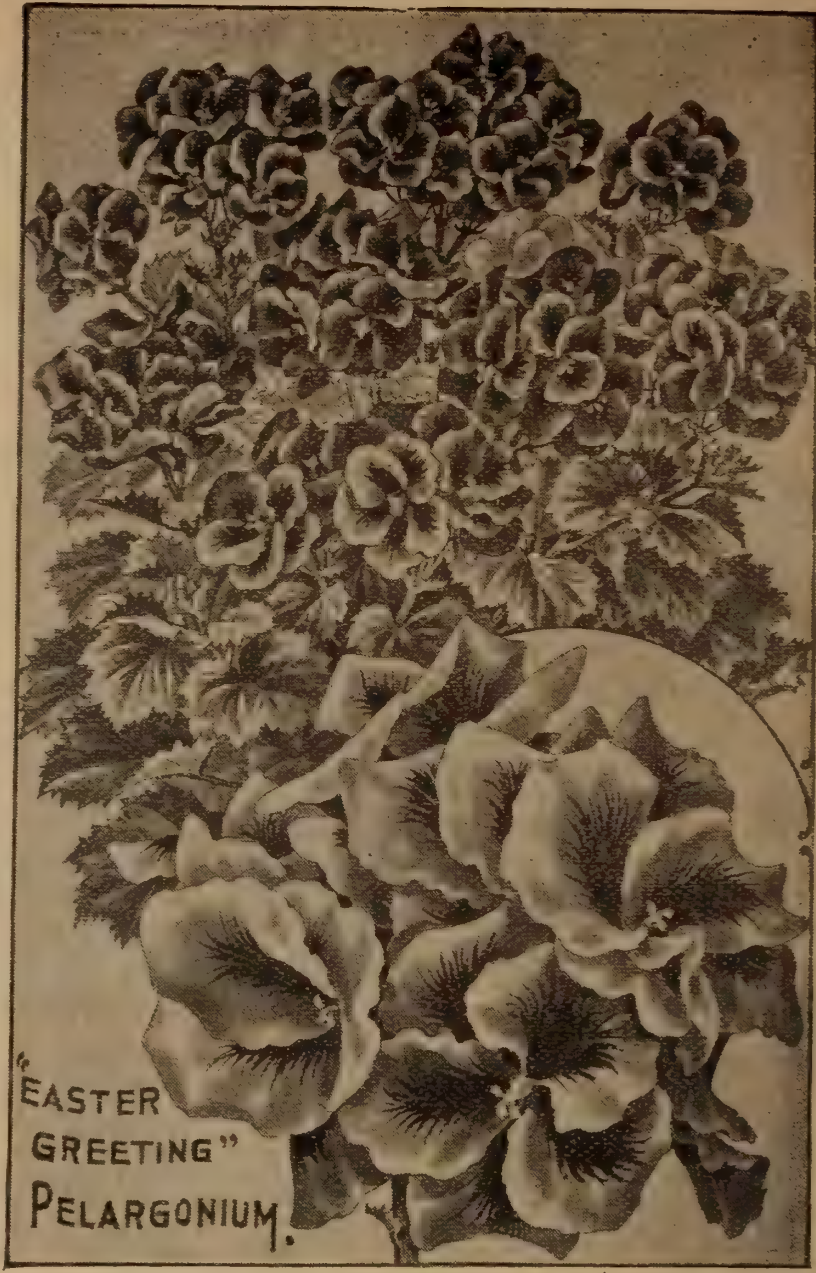
The following are the four best Violets.

Alaska — A grand new sort well adapted to garden culture, being hardy and robust, and producing in spring great masses of enormous double flowers of a deep blue-black color and powerful fragrance.

Maria Louise — Lovely large double blue.

California Single — Superb long stemmed single blossoms of the richest color and fragrance.

20c each; the 3 for 50c; $1.50 per doz.


"EASTER GREETING" PELARGONIUM.

New Everblooming PELARGONIUMS

The plants are perpetual in blooming habit, especially from March to September. They are like the largest specimen plants of the most exquisite Azaleas, with flowers equally large, the petals beautifully curved and cupped, and borne in endless profusion. Two plants in five-inch pots produced, respectively, from April to July 1, 138 and 126 trusses of magnificent blooms, five or six immense flowers to each truss.

No plant is easier to grow in any window or garden. In this respect it is as much superior to the old sorts as it is larger and more magnificent in flower and foliage. Flowers freely all summer bedded out.

Easter Greeting—Brilliant rose, each of the five large petals being marked with a large brown-black spot in the center. The spot being bordered with scarlet daintily penciled with crimson. The combination is very striking. The florets are very large. 35c each.

Easter Morn—A sport from the above and just like it except in color, which is a light lavender-pink, the large brown-black blotches being beautifully penciled, feathered and flushed brilliant scarlet. 30c each.

Easter—A new sport with bright carmine blossoms showing large velvety blotches. Has all good qualities of above two sorts for pots or bedding. 40c.

Easter Star—Large reddish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free. 40c.

Clorinda—This Pelargonium is rare and quite unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant when crushed in the hand. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. One of the most delightful pot plants we have. 30c.

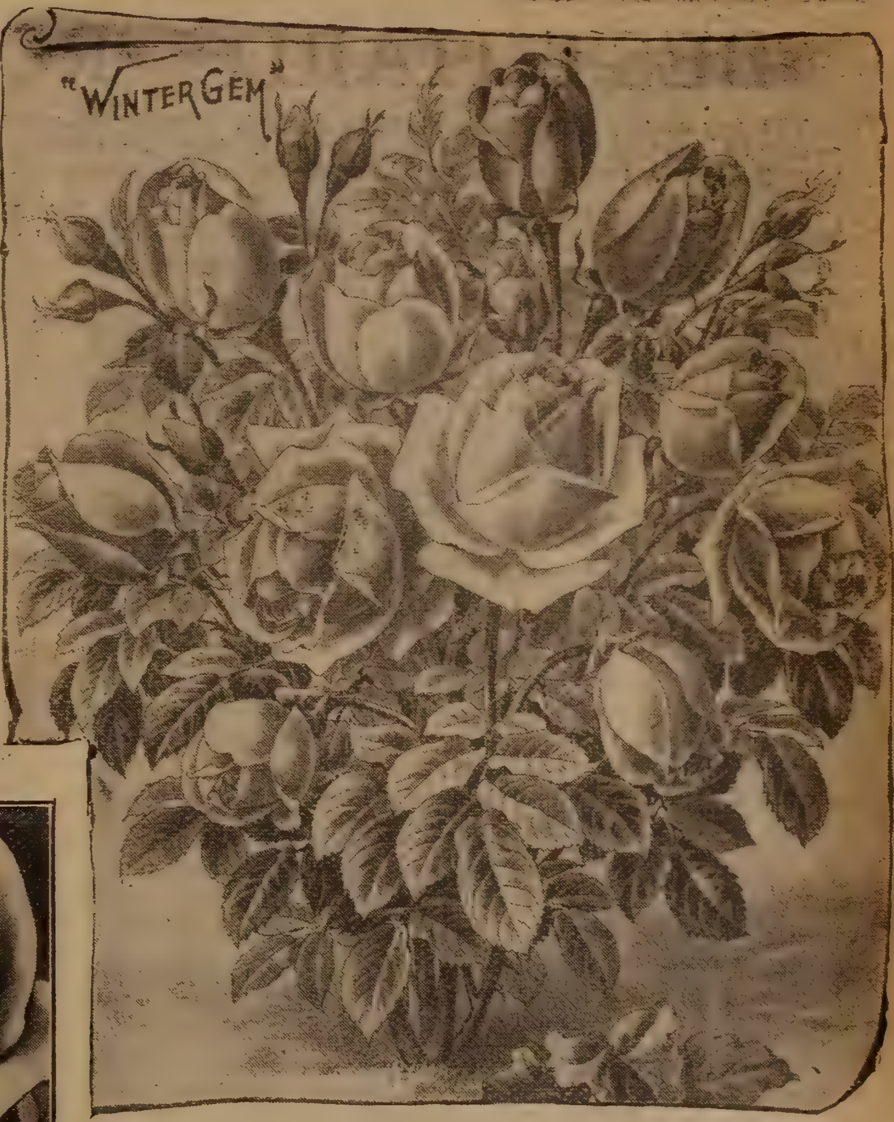
Pansy Cluster—A very profuse bloomer in spring and summer. The flowers are like good sized Pansies in large clusters and show to wonderful advantage, being of beautiful tinted white with large dark velvety blotches making them very conspicuous. 30c.

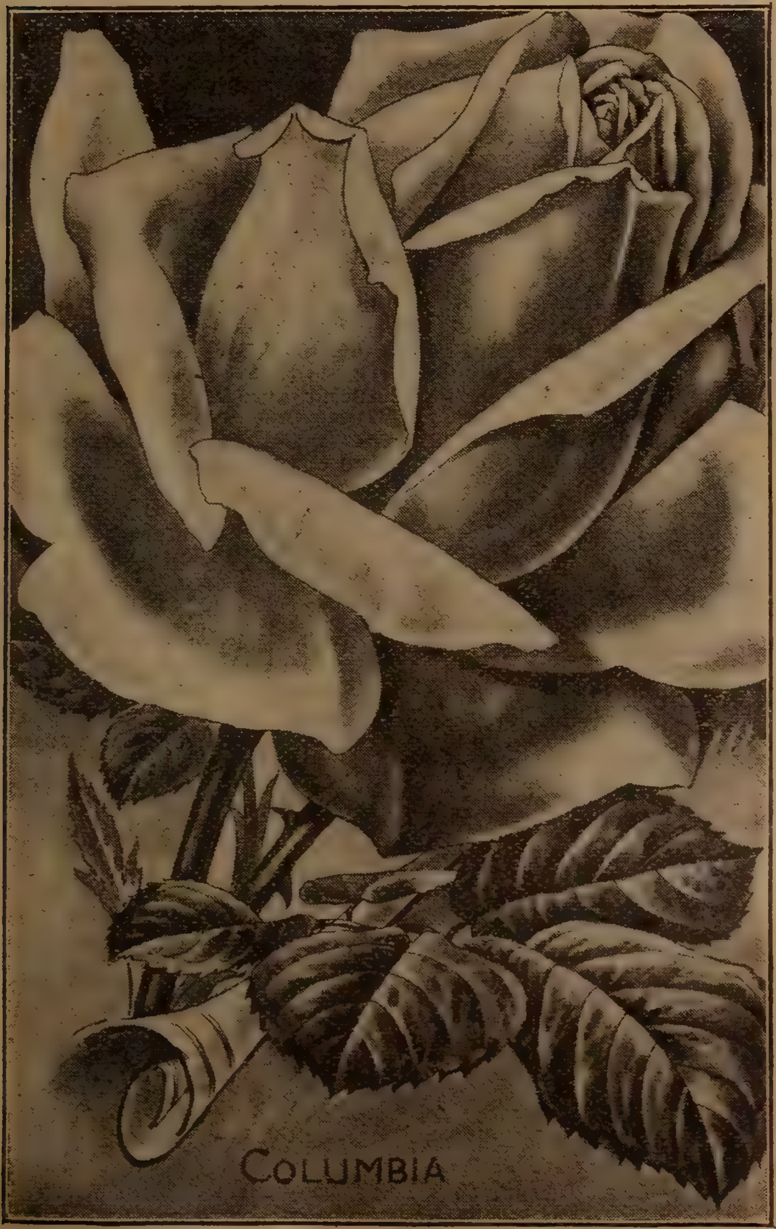
All 6 sorts for $2.00.

ROSE, Winter Gem

The Greatest Pot Bloomer of all Fine Roses

One of the greatest Rose novelties in years, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth and a prodigious bloomer all the year. It flowers all the time, particularly during the winter, hence its name. The blossoms are borne on long, graceful stems, are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. It is the strongest, hardiest, most vigorous and rapid growing Tea Rose in cultivation. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than twelve plants of any other Tea Rose grown. This is saying a good deal, but it is true. The plant will bloom continually and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms are singularly beautiful in shape, color and poise, and most delicately scented. More fragrant than any other Tea Rose. It is so strong and vigorous that it never mildews, and is a rapid grower, blooming at once from small cuttings. The greatest Rose for amateurs and one that will positively bloom prodigiously in any window at all times of the year. Strong, well established plants. 25c each; 3 for 60c.





NEW ROSE, COLUMBIA

This is decidedly the grandest pink Rose known, surpassing Los Angeles and all other sensational new varieties. It is a big rose with a perfect flower which is truly exquisite in both bud and blossom as it opens fully double to the center. As fine as a hybrid perpetual when open. Color a perfect peach-blow pink. Stem long, stiff and nearly thornless, and the easiest to grow of all extra fine Roses, being free from mildew and spot. Being hardy it is equally valuable for garden or pots. Positively there is no finer Rose than this glorious new Hybrid Tea. Well established, vigorous young plants, 60c each; 2 for $1.00.

BABY RAMBLER ROSES

Very striking and satisfactory pot or bedding Roses for general cultivation. All perfectly hardy.

Crimson Baby Rambler—A dwarf everblooming Crimson Rambler, bearing great clusters of bright crimson double blossoms all the year round. It is really valuable as a pot or garden Rose and blooms profusely summer, winter, spring and fall.

White Baby Rambler—This does not differ from the above except in color, which is purest snow-white.

Little Dorothy—One of the best new Roses in a long time. Bush very dwarf and completely smothered in large bright pink blossoms at all times. Often one hundred blooms in a cluster. It is one of the most attractive pot or garden plants ever grown.

Orleans—The showiest and prettiest of all. This charming and dainty Rose is of beautiful rounded habit and is a huge bouquet of deep cerise or Geranium-pink with distinct showy center of pure white.

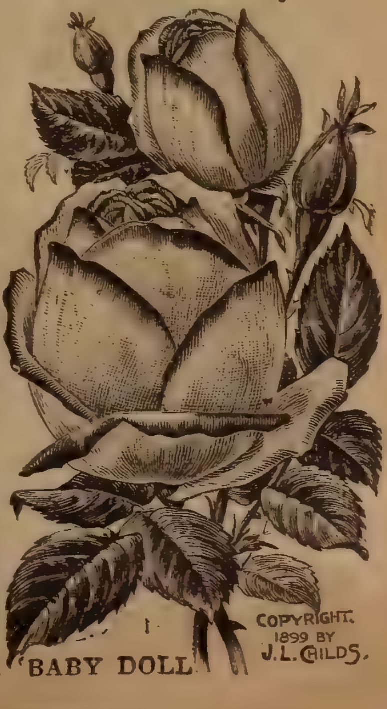
Cecile Brunner—This Rose has fairly jumped into popularity everywhere. Bright deep rose color.

25c each; the 5 for $1.00; or, $2.00 per doz.

NEW ROSE TIP-TOP

(Baby Doll)

This delightful little "sweetheart" Rose is an everbloomer — for corsages and for fine, dainty floral work. The color is new, and quite startling, a sort of golden yellow, tipped with clear, bright cerise; perfectly exquisite. The little buds and blooms are very perfect in form, elegantly finished, and borne in great abundance. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep, glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the buds. It has a neat, compact habit and makes a beautiful specimen in pots. Nice plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c.



BEST HARDY ROSES

SUPERB TWO-YEAR-OLD POT GROWN STOCK (On Own Roots)

The day of the small Rose plant is passed. People have found that it is cheaper to buy strong two-year stock, ready to grow and bloom. No waiting a year for results. All the following are two-year-old, pot-grown, strong bushes, ready for immediate effect. They cost a little more, but they are worth a great deal more...

GRANDEST CLIMBING ROSES

The following are all perfectly hardy, and by all odds the very finest of outdoor Climbing Roses.

Blue Rambler—A violet-blue seedling from Crimson Rambler. This is a distinct novelty in the Rose world. The flowers appear in large clusters, after the manner of the Crimson Rambler. Upon first opening the color is partly bluish-red and turning soon to a steel blue. The color is best described by saying that it resembles that of early violets.

Crimson Rambler—This will grow eight to ten feet in a season, the flowers appearing in great panicles as large as a man's hat, and of a deep, rich crimson color, like blood-colored velvet. The flowers, when cut, last two weeks in water and fully a month on the bush, which is a perfect mass of rich crimson at all times. It can be grown in various ways, as a pillar Rose, as a trellis Rose, and for covering a wall it has no equal.

Debutante—Light pink, passing to white; double blooms in clusters, with delicate odor of the Sweetbriar; dark, glossy foliage.

Dorothy Perkins—This grand new hardy climber grows ten to fifteen feet in a season, blooms in immense clusters like the Crimson Rambler, but the blooms are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink color passing to clear deep rose; makes large pointed buds and is really superior to Crimson Rambler, blooming at the same time and making a striking contrast.

Everblooming Crimson Rambler—A sport from the grand Crimson Rambler and just like it in every respect, and one that produces its great clusters of brilliant flowers not alone in June, but all the summer and fall as well. It is a rapid grower, the vines covering a large space in a comparatively short time, and the great bunches of glowing crimson blossoms hanging in profusion at all times. It starts blooming very early in the season and continues to flower until late in the autumn. A further advantage is that it flowers profusely on the young wood in the first year.

Red Dorothy Perkins—(Excelsa)—The defects of Crimson Rambler are its unsightly foliage in unseasonable weather, and its defoliation by insects; the infusion of Wichuriana blood assures an ornamental climber which is nearly evergreen, and this will assure this lovely crimson-scarlet pillar Rose a favorite place.

Shower of Gold—(New Hardy Yellow Rambler)—A very vigorous grower, producing long laterals covered with beautiful glossy Wichuriana foliage. Flowers deep golden-yellow and orange, in fine trusses; one of the finest "Ramblers," leaving little to be desired in a yellow. Produces a mass of bloom. The foliage is beautiful in form, in color, and in its high metallic lustre.

White Dorothy Perkins—A white form of the exquisite pink hardy Rambler Dorothy Perkins is one of the recent fine Rose novelties. It varies from the older sort only in color, which is pure white.

Thousand Beauties—A robust growing, perpetual, hardy Climbing Rose, which stands any climate and does not mildew nor winter-kill. It blooms for a period of about two months, producing great clusters of elegant double blossoms, which are practically all different in color. From white to deep crimson, with all intermediate shades and tints of rose, pink, blush, yellow, orange, etc., show in the same cluster of bloom. Can one imagine anything more novel or beautiful?

Winsome (New)—Delicate salmon-pink, center bright yellow, reverse of petals whitish. Very floriferous and continuous, forming trusses of a dozen blooms.

Wichmoss—Stems and buds covered with beautiful moss, and bright, shining, green leaves of the Wichuriana type. A strong-growing sort, making shoots five to eight feet in length, covered with moss, like the Moss Rose bud. Flowers two to three inches wide, sweet-scented, rosy white, tinted carmine-rose underneath, in clusters of six to fifteen flowers. It is a true climbing Moss Rose and very beautiful.

Zeppelin (New)—An attractive and fascinating coral-red of vigorous and hardy growth; blooms abundantly and continuously in large umbels. Highly recommended as the most beautiful and valuable climbing Roses.

Price—Vigorous two-year-old field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.00; or, $3.75 per doz. The collection of 12 sorts for $3.85.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Hybrid Perpetuals ought to be very extensively grown. The flowers are of very great size and beauty, produced in great profusion in spring, and to a considerable extent all summer. Their tall, erect habit fits them for ornamental hedges, center of large Rose beds, or clumps of shrubbery. They furnish us with deep, rich, glowing colors, to be found in no other section of the family.

Black Prince—Large, double, crimson-black. Very dark.

Frau Karl Druschki—The White American Beauty or Snow Queen. An everywhere hardy, vigorous grower, with bright green leaves, delicately veined, splendid long buds and magnificent snow-white blooms with large saucer-shaped petals. Deservedly a prize winner.

General Jacqueminot—Large velvety flowers of the most intense maroon-scarlet, each set in a cluster of rich green leaves. Blooms repeatedly through the summer and fall and is the most popular Rose grown.

Hugh Dickson—Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; good size and fine form; petals smooth, slightly cupped and reflexed; free-flowering, vigorous, highly perfumed.

J. B. Clark—Intense, deep scarlet, heavily shaded blackish-crimson; growth upright, foliage bronzy-green in the young stage. Flowers are large and fine.

Paul Neyron—Color clear pink. It is said to be the largest Rose in cultivation, five to six inches across.

Ulrich Brunner, or Hardy American Beauty—Brilliant cherry-red, of immense size and bold globular form.

2-year pot plants, 50c each; 3 for $1.30; the 7 for $3.00.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

These combine the best qualities of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, of which they are a cross, giving as the fine coloring and large size of the Hybrid Perpetuals with the everblooming character of the Teas.

Hadley—A deep velvety crimson, retaining its brilliancy at all seasons of the year. It is a strong, rapid grower, and the flowers are borne on long, stiff stems.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—Extra large, finely formed flowers, borne singly on strong, upright stems; very deep, full and sweet; pure white; a free bloomer.

My Maryland—One of the finest American introductions. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth. Extremely free flowering; of perfect form. Color, glowing intense pink, which lightens up beautifully as the flower expands. Strongly and delightfully fragrant.

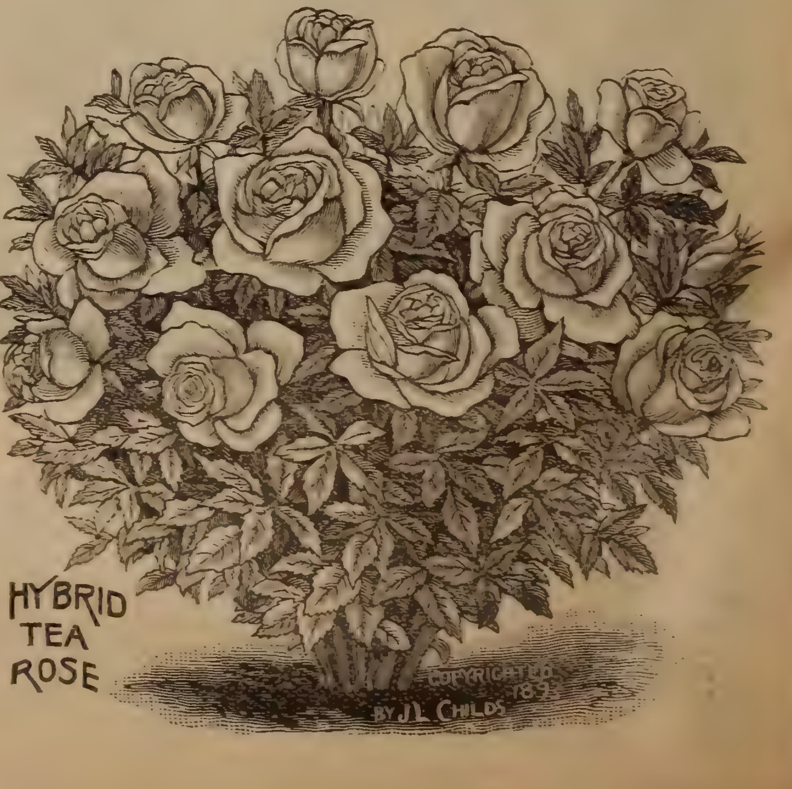
Mad. Jenny Gillemot—A vigorous Hybrid Tea with fine deep green foliage. The buds are long and pointed; rich nankeen-yellow changing to saffron-yellow.

Ophelia—Brilliant salmon-flesh shaded with rose on outer edges of petals, with a heart of glowing peach-pink and orange-yellow blendings.

Radiance—Brilliant rosy-carmine, shaded with rich opaline-pink tints in the open flower, which is large, full, of fine form, with cupped petals.

Sunburst—The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades, extremely brilliant in effect.

Strong two-year pot plants, 50c each; 3 for $1.30; the 7 for $3.00.



Ten Grandest Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Nothing can take the place of Shrubbery for the lawn, for hedges and specimen clumps. Shrubs thrive in any situation, are beautiful all summer, producing some of the choicest out-door blossoms. The list here offered is a select one, including only the very finest and most desirable new or rare and choice sorts.

Buddleia, Butterfly Shrub—Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers, measuring twelve to eighteen inches in length, closely resembling a Lilac in color and general appearance, but continues to bloom all summer in great profusion and until after the first frost. It is a vigorous growing, hardy shrub, and when better known is certain to become as popular as the hardy Hydrangea for shrubberies. Without doubt the best new shrub of recent introduction. It also makes a splendid pot plant.

Deutzia Lemoinei—One of the greatest recent novelties in flowering shrubs. It makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snow-ball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for winter blooming. It is not too large for a pot and blossoms very finely at any time during winter. It is becoming very popular for Easter.

Deutzia Crenata Magnifica—A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stems large, bronze-green, middle-sized leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening in large, full, double blossoms. It blooms freely in May.

Hydrangea Paniculata—Generally considered the most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped in midsummer with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers of gigantic size. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for two or three months, turning pinkish toward the last. No other shrub makes such a show on the lawn or is so universally admired. Grand for cemetery use, and always blooms finely the first summer.

Hydrangea Snowball—This might be called a perpetual blooming Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. It is certainly superior to that grand old sort, in that it begins blooming in May or June and continues in great profusion until frost, while the old variety only begins to bloom in August and September. The flowers of the Snowball Hydrangea are pure snow-white, the clusters almost as round as a ball and large as a man's hat.

New Double Syringa—(Mock Orange)—This is a new Syringa with flowers double the size of the old variety, of pure white color, and mostly very double like immense white roses. The bush begins to bloom when very small, but eventually grows to a considerable size and the flowers are produced in greatest abundance during May and June, but it blooms to some extent all summer and fall. The abundance of flowers is marvelous, the shrub being literally smothered with the profusion of its large, pure, rose-like blossoms of powerful and unexcelled fragrance. Hardy and robust in any situation. Finest new shrub in many years.

Spirea Anthony Waterer—A perpetual bloomer, and suitable either for garden or pots. It is of dwarf habit, flowering profusely when only a few inches in height, and at all times and seasons. The flowers are of a lovely dark crimson-red color, borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance which is beautiful.

Weigelia Avalanche—A new Weigelia with gigantic snow-white blossoms in immense panicles. A good plant in bloom; is almost like a snow-bank, so white and so numerous are the blossoms. Best new Shrub in a long time. It makes a beautiful combination planted with Eva Rathke.

Weigelia Eva Rathke—A grand new Everblooming Weigelia, producing great quantities of blooms all the season, in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich blood-red, the finest color yet seen among Weigelias. A very valuable novelty and the finest all around flowering shrub.

Weigelia Rosea Variegata—Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy-yellow, making a charming effect, but when its myriads of long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out, bending every branch to the ground, we see one of the most magnificent flowers in cultivation. Do not miss it.

PRICE—Above 10 finest Shrubs, 30c each; any 3 for 75c; the 10 for $2.25; or, $2.50 per doz.

Large Specimens—50c; 3 for $1.25; the 10 for $3.75.

EXTRA LARGE SHRUBS

Special offers in some large specimens which we have in surplus and can be shipped only by express at buyer's expense. $1.00 each; 6 for $5.00; 15 for $10.00.

Buddleia
Deutzia Lemoinei
Deutzia Magnifica
Forsythia
Wolfberry
Golden Privet
Japan Walnut
Spirea A. Waterer
Weigelia, 3 sorts

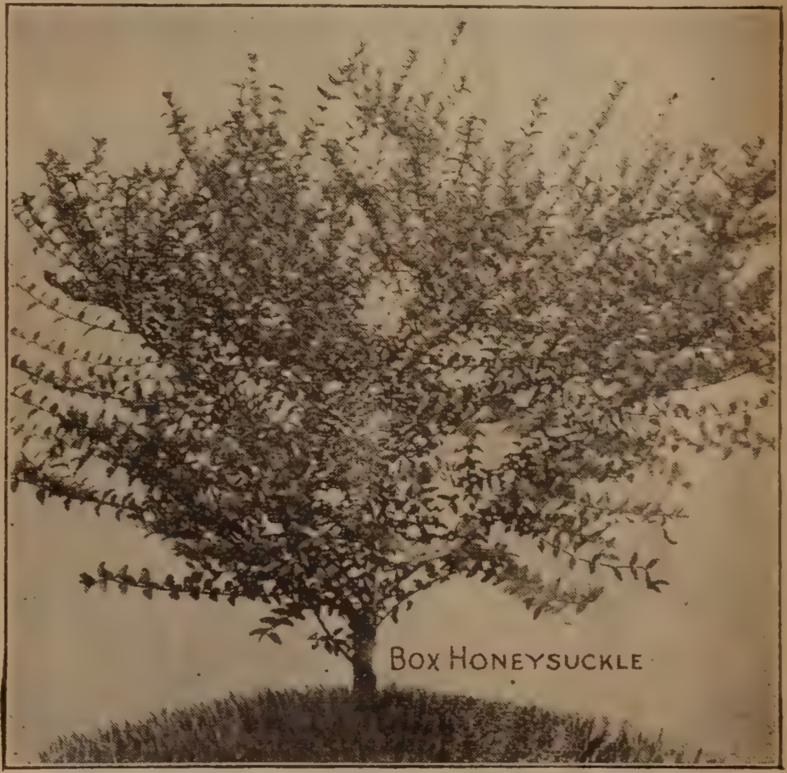
4 RARE SHRUBS WITH EVERGREEN FOLIAGE

These retain their foliage the year round.

Azalea Amoena—A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage, and fine compact bushy growth. In May or June the plants are densely covered with rich violet-red blossoms, which are exceedingly showy. Every leaf and twig is hidden by the quantity of flowers. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

Azalea, Amoena Superba—This is as hardy as an oak and the most profusely flowering shrub ever seen, its mass of burning color making a great effect. Color intense deep crimson. We can recommend it as a shrub that will give great satisfaction. Blooms profusely when plants are very small. 40c; 3 for $1.00.

Daphne Cneorum—A hardy shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen it is the most desirable plant we know of for cemeteries. The plant is composed of spiral branches of dense evergreen leaves. The flowers are lovely pink color, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring, and during summer and fall. Wonderfully fragrant. 50c each.



BOX HONEYSUCKLE (New)

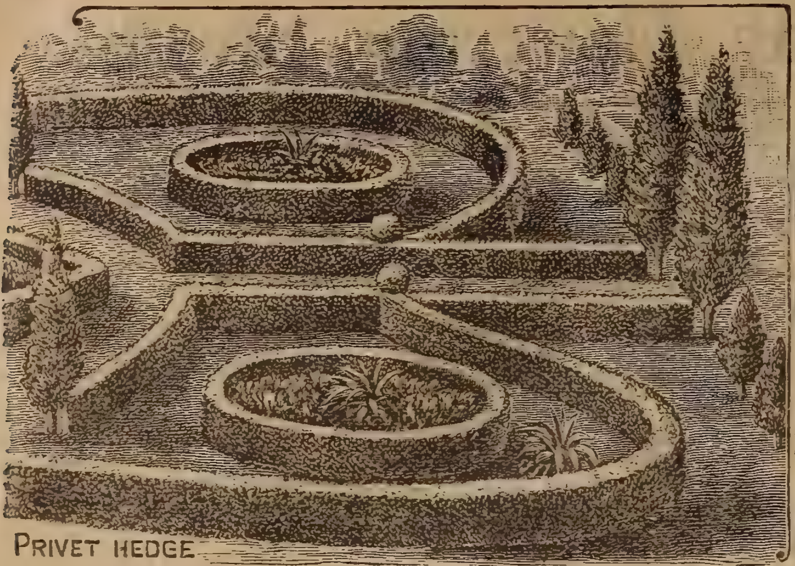
Lonicera Nitida

Evergreen. Very dwarf, compact, hardy and beautiful. This will rank among the very best shrubs introduced from China. A handsome plant of very compact and regular growth. Leaves about the size and shape of the small-leaved Myrtles, deep glistening green during summer and assuming very striking bronzy hue during the winter months when fully exposed. Will probably supplant Box for many purposes as it is handsomer and far better adapted to our climate. By far the very best shrub for edging and low hedges yet seen. 40c each; $4.00 per doz.

Above 4 Evergreen Shrubs for $1.50.

JAPANESE TREE LILAC

This wonderful new Lilac from Japan grows to a fine symmetrical tree thirty feet high, yet blooms well when only a shrub like other Lilacs. The flowers are pure white, and borne in immense clusters often more than two feet in length. One may easily imagine the effect such gigantic clusters of bloom may have on a shrub, but when the tree has attained its full growth of thirty feet, and bears these grand compound clusters by the hundred, it must be seen to be appreciated. It is perfectly hardy and a vigorous grower anywhere. Blooms in July after other Lilacs have faded. Trees 4 to 6 feet, $2.00 each; 3 for $5.00; by express at buyer's expense. Small trees, 12 to 18 inches, 50c each, postpaid.


PRIVET HEDGE

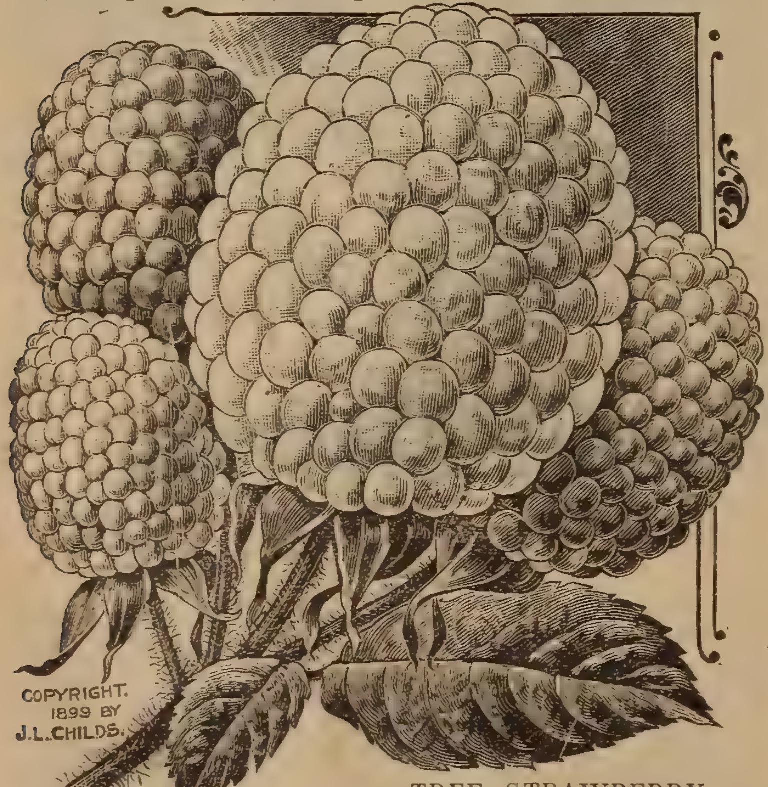
PRIVET FOR HEDGES

Our Privet is all vigorous, young, well-rooted stock.

California—Nothing makes so fine a hedge as the California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and almost evergreen, as its beautiful bright shining dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants nine to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. Hedge will be so dense that a chicken can hardly get through it. Beautiful and neat at all times. Will grow to any height desired from one foot to fifteen. Fine stock, twelve to eighteen inches. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $30.00 per 1000.

Large Stock—Two to three feet. $1.00 per doz., prepaid; $5.00 per 100, by express collect.

Amoor River—(North)—An extra hardy Privet recommended especially for very cold latitudes like Maine and Minnesota, where the common or California Privet sometimes winter-kills. It has very beautiful evergreen foliage. Fine stock, twelve to eighteen inches. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.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TREE STRAWBERRY

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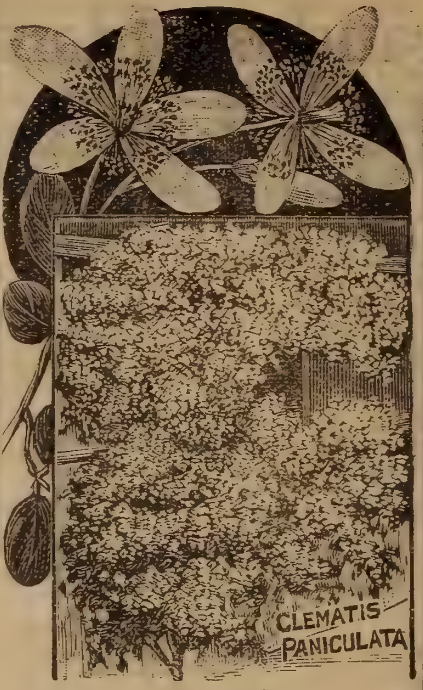
The Largest and Most Beautiful of all Berries

This belongs to the Raspberry family and is very ornamental. It has never been popular as a fruit on account of its lack of flavor or quality. It is now used to great advantage for cooking, canning or preserving, by adding a small portion of apple or any other fruit to bring out the flavor. The plant is entirely hardy in any location, and a most prolific yielder, ripening an enormous crop. The root is perennial, throwing up numerous strong branching shoots, which are covered with its large, beautiful berries the whole summer. The canes or shoots die to the earth in winter, new ones being thrown up the following spring, which begin blooming and setting fruit at once. The berries are globular, slightly oblong in form, monstrous in size, a rich, glossy ruby-red color and of such beauty as to cause everyone to shout with amazement upon seeing it. The blossoms resemble single Roses. Snow-white in color and fragrant.

Strong Plants—20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for $1.50.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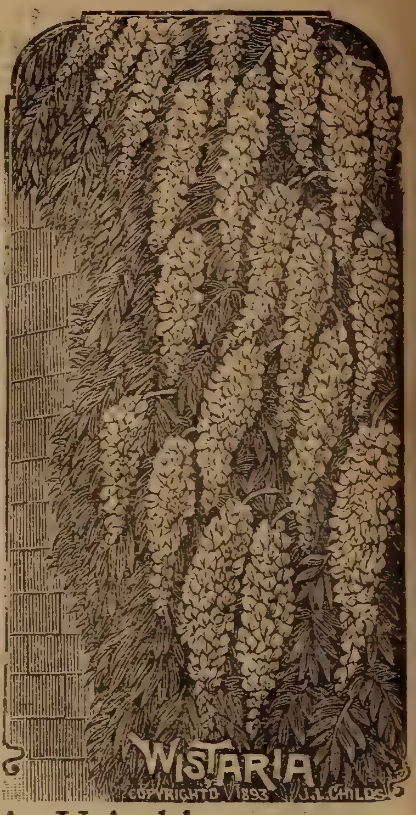
WISTARIA

Hardy Flowering Vines

Ampelopsis Veitchi

The best wall climber. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is fairly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Nothing else can take its place. 30c each; 12 for $3.00.

Clematis Paniculata

Clean, thrifty, robust growing vine, of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delightful fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at the time. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for $2.50.

New Clematis, Ina

This new Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about two inches in diameter, twenty to fifty of them appearing in a cluster. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals and are produced on long stiff stems which grow from each joint. These are about six inches apart on the vine, and make a wonderfully beautiful wreath of flowers. It begins blooming in August. The plants are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The very best new vine in many years. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00

Honeysuckle

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is a standby.

Honeysuckle, Golden Leaved — Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are great. Blossoms pure white.

Honeysuckle, Halliana — The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. 25c each; the 2 for 40c; $2.00 per doz.

Wistaria

Sinensis — Immense violet-blue blossoms. This is perfectly grand, the clusters of bloom being like great drooping bouquets of violets. Makes a fine bush as well as climber. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Everblooming — This Wistaria will actually bloom all summer. It is also of remarkably clean healthy foliage, and a very rapid and graceful grower. Its clean foliage and numerous slender branches, drooping, add greatly to the charm of the blossoms. These are produced in horizontal or upright clusters, many clusters appearing on each branch in close proximity to each other. The vine is a rapid grower, reaching fifteen to twenty feet in a season. Flowers blue, and borne profusely, even on small plants. 40c each; 3 for $1.00.

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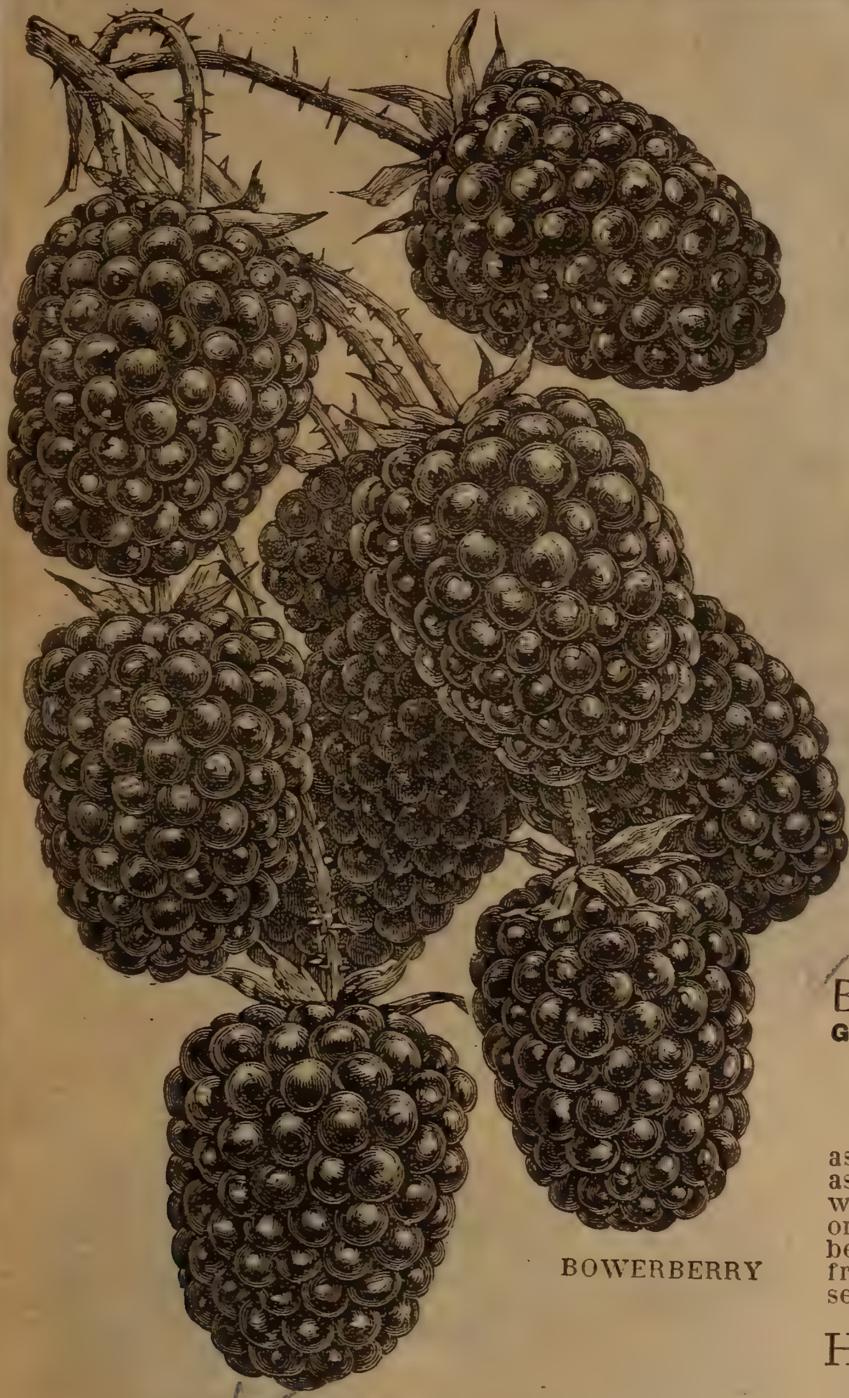
The Fruit Garden is an indispensable part of any rural home. It is a delight, a satisfaction, a convenience, a profit, and a source of the most beautiful and delicious food supply any family can have.



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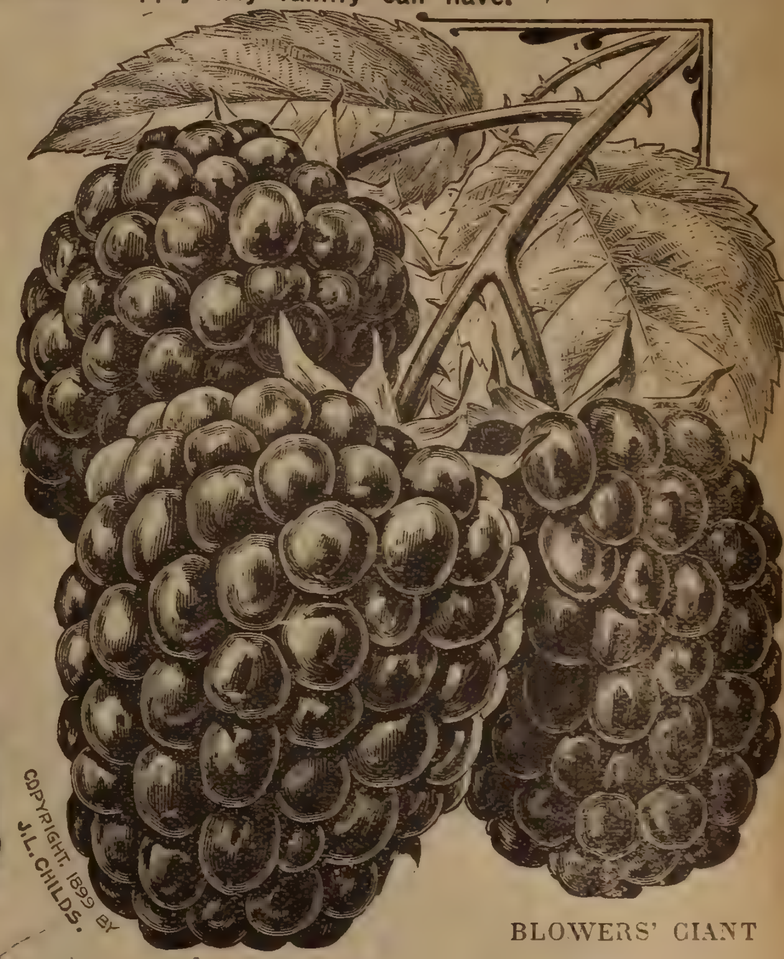
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BLOWERS' GIANT

THE BOWERBERRY

GREATEST OF ALL GARDEN FRUITS

Most prolific of all garden fruits. Grows twenty to forty feet in a season. Bears abundantly when one year old. Thirty-eight quarts have been picked from a two-year-old plant. Cannot be injured by cold or drought in any climate. Vines perpetual like a Grape Vine. Fruit in large loose clusters and the very sweetest of all berries. It is so much superior to the Himalaya Berry, Grape Vine Blackberry or the Mammoth Climbing Blackberry, that we have discarded them all for this. Good as they all are the Bowerberry is hardier, healthier, a bigger grower, bigger cropper, bigger and better fruit and fruits at once, while it takes three years for the others, and it is decidedly the sweetest and most delicious of all the Blackberry tribe. It has been called the "Star" and the "Wonder." Two-year transplanted plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00; 100 for $8.00. These will be sure to fruit next summer.

THE AUSTIN DEWBERRY

A running Blackberry which trails over the ground or on low supports and produces masses of large, luscious fruit as black as jet and almost as sweet as honey. This is the finest Dewberry grown. 2 for 30c. 5 for 50c; 12 for $1.00; 100 for $8.00.

BLOWERS' GIANT BLACKBERRY

Grows as high as 14 feet. Bears as much as 2,694 berries on one plant. Largest size, sweetest quality, longest in bearing, most profitable for market and the best for home use.

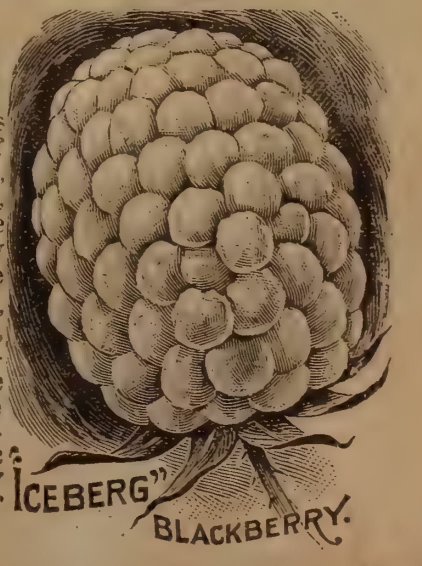
This remarkable new sort throws up canes as high as fourteen feet, 8,220 quarts of fruit to the acre and as many as 2,694 berries on a single bush; $743.00 worth of berries has been sold from a single acre in one season. Really a marvel. There is no bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. Extra strong select plants, 5 for 50c; 12 for $1.00; 100 for $6.00.

HYBRID BERRY, PHENOMENAL

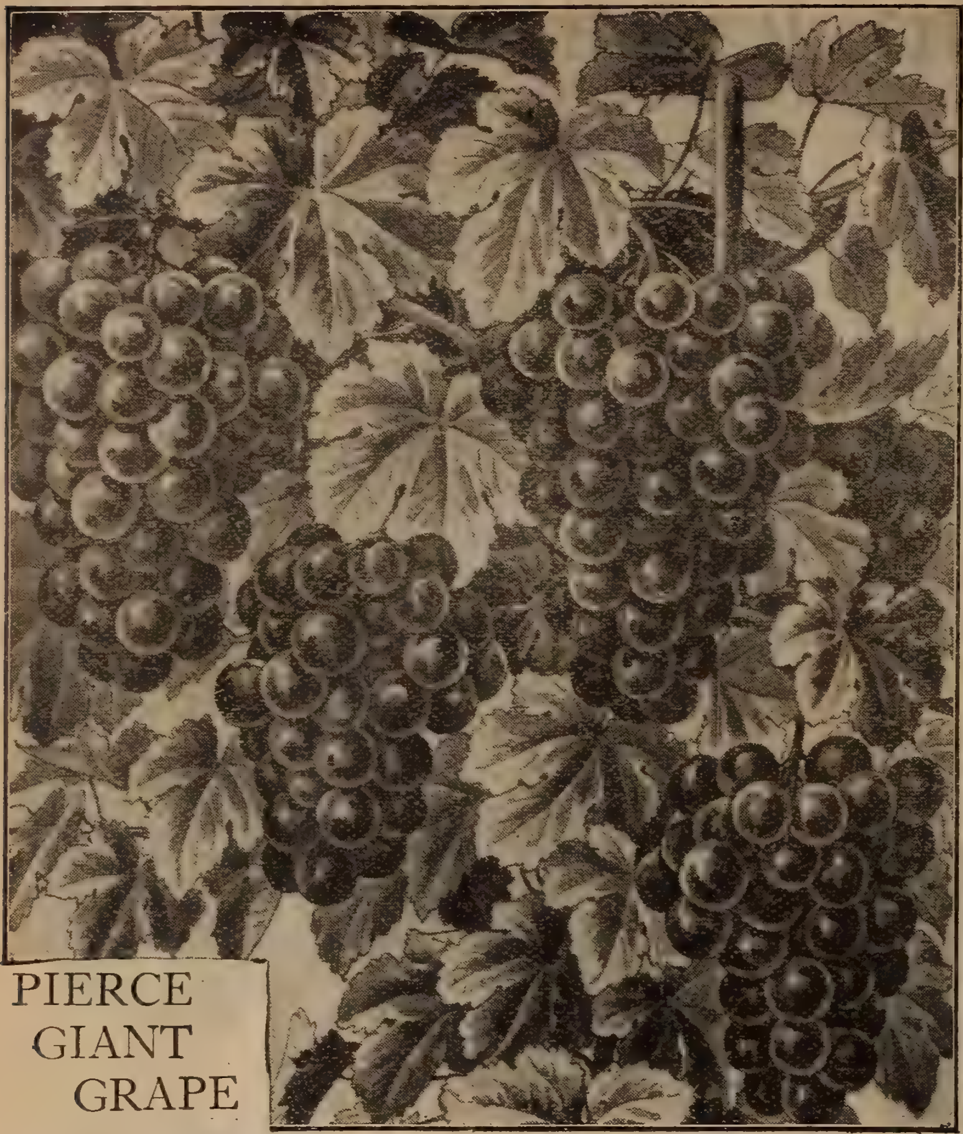
This is larger than the largest berry ever before known. It has a bright crimson Raspberry color, the berries growing in clusters of five to ten each, and the individual berries measuring three inches around one way by four inches the other way, and weighing one-quarter ounce each. We have found this berry to be all that is claimed for it—phenomenal in every particular. An expert pronounced this "the greatest wonder of all." It tastes and looks like both the Raspberry and Blackberry. 30c each; 4 for $1.00; 10 for $2.00.

ICEBERG

THE WHITE BLACKBERRY



One of Luther Burbank's creations. It bears loads of delicious, snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are usually small, may be seen in the ripe berries. Clusters large, berries large, early, sweet, tender and melting throughout. No garden complete without this grand White Blackberry. It is a most deliciously sweet and prolific sort, and succeeds finely anywhere. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for $2.00.



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PIERCE GIANT GRAPE

In the Pierce Giant we have found what we have long been looking for, a Grape of distinct and superior qualities. A strong growing vine, enormous foliage and great bunches of berries, that are of unheard of size. It is so hardy and such a free, easy and luxuriant grower that we predict it will speedily take first place with all lovers of the Grape. Fruit extra large, color of Black Hamburg, with a quality equal to any hot-house variety. Pulp exceedingly tender and melting and of superb flavor. Skin tough, berries never bursting or cracking or dropping off. In this respect it is a wonderful keeper and shipper, and in appearance as fine as hot-house varieties. Keeps perfectly into January. For fine quality as a home or market Grape it is the best sort we know. Leaves do not mildew and vines do not overbear. Never needs thinning to get best results; this is a most important quality. Bunches do not overcrowd, either. A vine will set only so much fruit as it can develop to perfection. We have planted large vineyards for fruit crops which we expect will net double the price of other Grapes.

Vigorous 1-year vines, $1.00 each; 6 for $5.

STANDARD GRAPES

The following are the very best of all standard Grapes and represent five colors, white, red, black, purple, and yellow.

Niagara—This is the finest white Grape grown. Berry and bunches, large, sweet, pulpy and fine flavored.

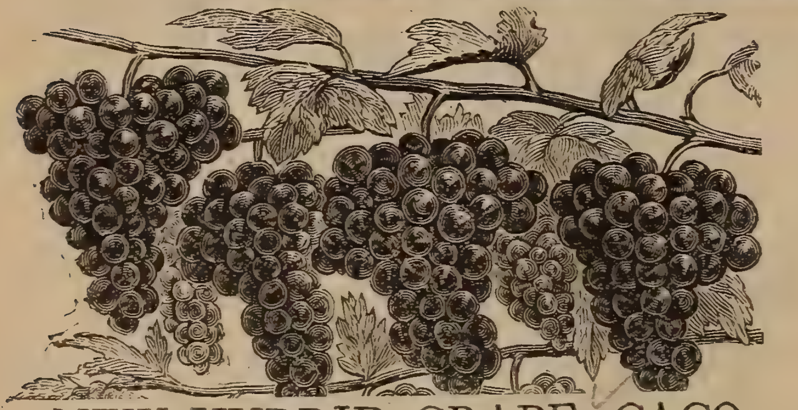
Brighton—A large, beautiful, red Grape of most exquisite flavor.

Worden—Immense size, rich purple-black color and superb quality. Best black variety.

Concord—The fine old reliable purple.

Golden Pocklington—A large sweet Grape of a rich golden amber color. One of the very sweetest and finest. The only yellow Grape.

Price—Finest vines, 25c each; the 5 for $1.10; $2.50 doz.



NEW HYBRID GRAPE, CACO

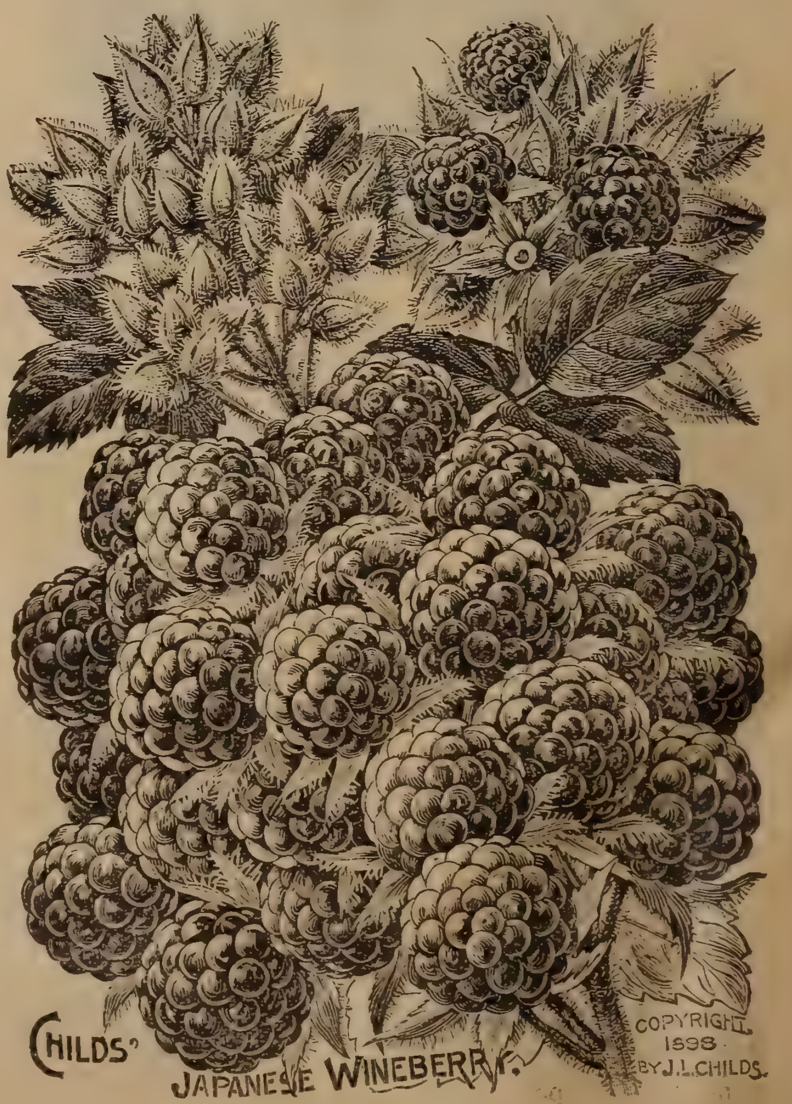
A hardy outdoor grape, equal in quality to any hot-house variety. It is a cross between a Catawba and Concord, and is one of the very finest grapes grown. Surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma with great sweetness and juiciness. Rich sparkling wine-red. Bunch large and compact. Berry medium to large and nearly round. Season early; a little in advance of Concord. Skin thin and tough. Berry adheres firmly to bunch. A superior shipper and keeper. Exempt from both black-rot and brown-rot, and all other diseases. Vine of extreme vigor—a stronger grower than the Concord and iron-clad hardihood. A heavy annual yielder. Foliage free from mildew.

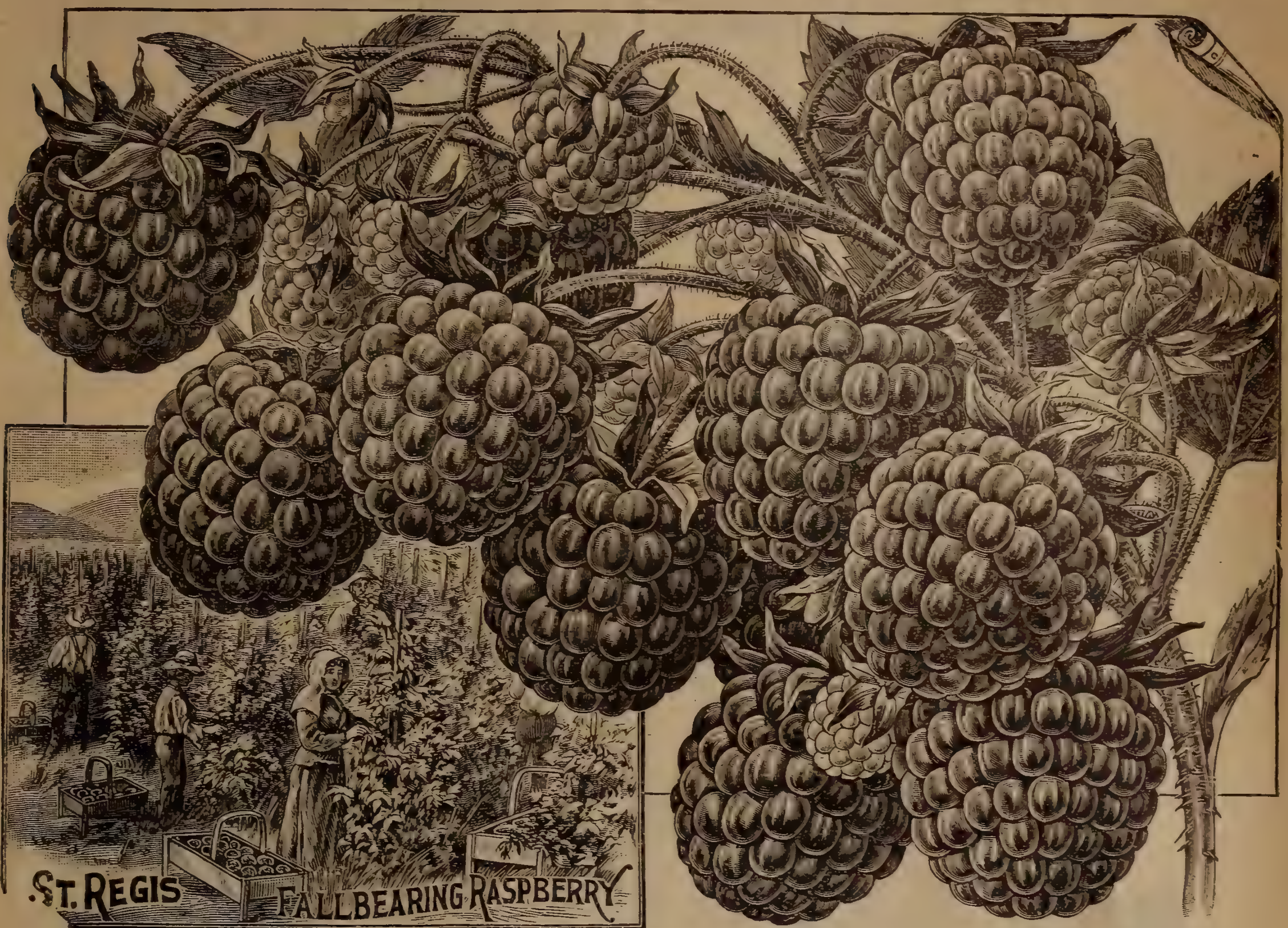
Two-Year Vines—75c each; 3 for $2.00; 12 for $7.00.

GREAT JAPANESE WINEBERRY

This belongs to the Raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of four to six feet, and is perfectly hardy in all positions without protection. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often seventy-five to one hundred berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom, until they ripen, enclosed in a "burr" which is formed by the calyx. When ripe the "burr" opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry-wine color. The "burrs" and stems are covered with heavy reddish moss, like a Moss Rose bud, giving the plant a most unique and beautiful appearance. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly; sweet and juicy, free from all insects. Fine for cooking in any form, canning or preserving.

PRICE. 3 for 60c; 12 for $1.75; 100 for $10.00.





NEW EVERBEARING RASPBERRY

ST. REGIS

It is one of the earliest of all red Raspberries, beginning to ripen in June just as the Strawberry crop is waning. It is wonderfully prolific, the first or main crop being far greater than that of any other red variety known. It gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes in generous quantities until late in August. By this date berries begin to ripen up on the young, i. e., current year's canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn. These berries are a bright crimson, of large size and surpassing quality, rich, sugary, with full Raspberry flavor. As a shipper it is unexcelled. The canes are of stocky, strong growth with a great abundance of dark green leathery leaves that never scald nor sunburn. It succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy or cold, heavy clay. St. Regis is of pure American blood and iron-clad hardiness; the canes endure severest cold uninjured and are wonderfully prolific.

3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 15 for $1.15; 100 for $7.00.

The Great COLUMBIA Raspberry

Hardy and vigorous, often growing eight to ten feet in a season, and standing any degree of frost and drouth. It is propagated by tips, and its productiveness is most astonishing. We know of no variety that can compare with it. The berries are large, dark red, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest flavor when canned or cooked. The most prolific of any sort known, the fruit fairly hanging in masses. A row or hedge of it is a sight to behold.

3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 15 for $1.00; 100 for $6.00.

GIANT

FARMER BLACK CAP Raspberry

A Black Cap of great size and value. Superior to any other. It is one-fourth larger than any other cap variety, thick meated, firm and luscious in quality. It is truly a fit companion for Giant Columbia. Like it, it is a wonderful cropper and may be relied upon for a splendid crop every year.

3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 15 for $1.00; 100 for $6.00.

SPECIAL OFFER

We consider these to be the finest Raspberries grown. Will send 3 strong vigorous plants of each for 75c; 7 of each, $1.50; 15 of each for $2.60.

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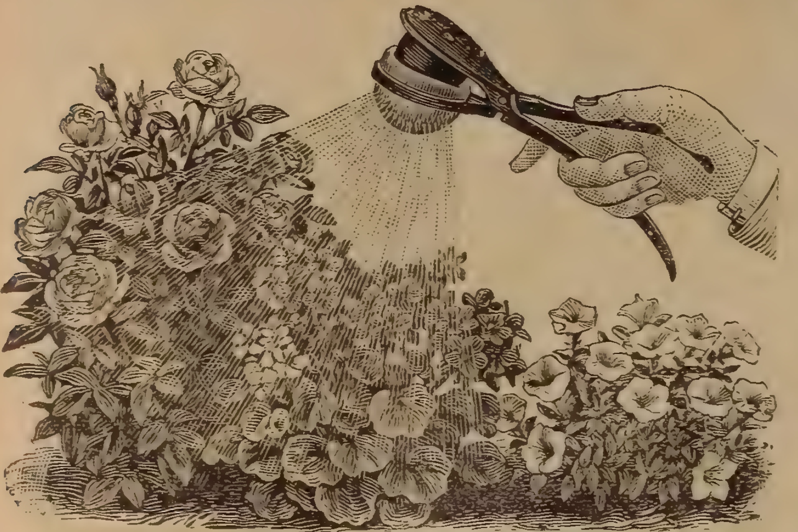

A FINE PLANT SPRINKLER

THE LENOX ATOMIZER

With this new atomizer a fine spray may be thrown under, over, or upon the foliage of any plant or shrub, thoroughly drenching the same and removing dust and insects. Clear water or any kind of liquid insecticide or Poison may be applied with it. It is not only the most effective, convenient and durable, but the cheapest of all atomizers. It is available for house plants, garden plants, vegetables, shrubs, small trees, fruits, etc. For sprinkling clothes it is worth its weight in gold. 60c each, postpaid.

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We guarantee satisfaction to the purchaser or money refunded

It has been estimated that rodents destroy $300,000,000 worth of grain and other property every year. Rats and mice of various species multiply rapidly unless some destructive methods be used to exterminate them.

Cleanest, easiest and surest way of exterminating rats, mice, roaches and other vermin.

This paste is a new poison put up in a new and better way—in collapsible tubes instead of the old-style, hard-to-open tin can. You don't have to use a spoon to remove it from the can, nor a knife to spread it on the bait. The most conveniently packed and effective paste poison for rats, mice and roaches. Price, postpaid, 35c; 3 for 90c.

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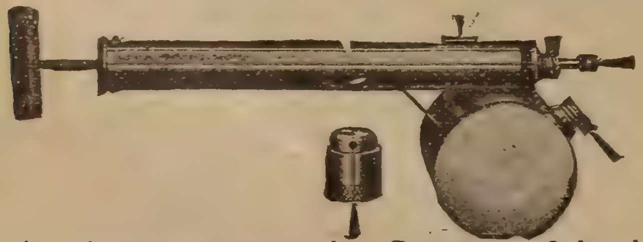

Capacity about one quart. Tin Pump and Galvanized or Copper Reservoir.

Will handle all solutions. Entire front removable—permits syphon tube to be withdrawn for cleaning. Screw caps reinforced with thumb levers—easy to turn. Two spray caps, one straight, the other at an angle for reaching under leaves. Pump cylinder treated by a special process and is non-corrosive where it comes in contact with solution.

We offer this as the most improved machine of its type, and the only one which is entirely satisfactory.

Price, Postpaid, $1.60.

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Insect Powder and Bellows, Combined

25c size, in Bellows; $1.00 size, in Cans

RED WING is the best Insect Powder that can be procured and once you try it you will use no other. For the destruction of Roaches, Bed Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Ants, Flies, etc., it has no equal.

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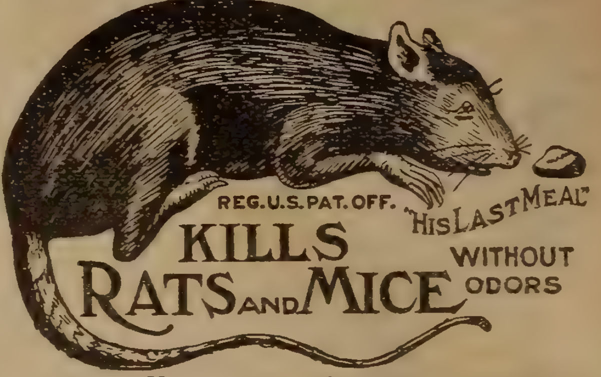

It mummifies them. No matter where they die, they simply DRY UP. Positively do not smell.

Rat Corn is a new and scientific discovery, and without a doubt the greatest rat destroyer in the world; the only one that kills rats without any bad, dangerous, or disagreeable effects. A trial will convince you.

25c and $1.00 per can, postpaid

6 ℔. Pail, $5.00, Express prepaid.

Booklet, "How to Destroy Rats," FREE with each can.

PAPER FLOWER POT

Here we offer Flower Pots made from Naponset Waterproof Fabrics. They are very light, durable, unbreakable, cheap, and of terra-cotta color. Just the pots for growing small plants and seedlings.

Size, 2¼ inches, 25c per dozen; per 100, $1.50.

Size, 2½ inches, 30c per dozen; per 100, $1.75.

Size, 3 inches, 35c per dozen; per 100, $2.00.

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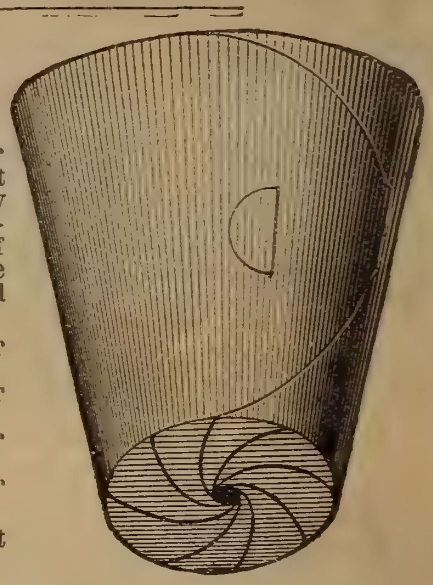
By mail, postpaid, at above prices.



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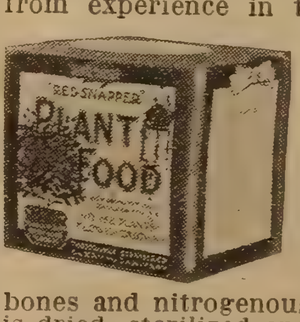
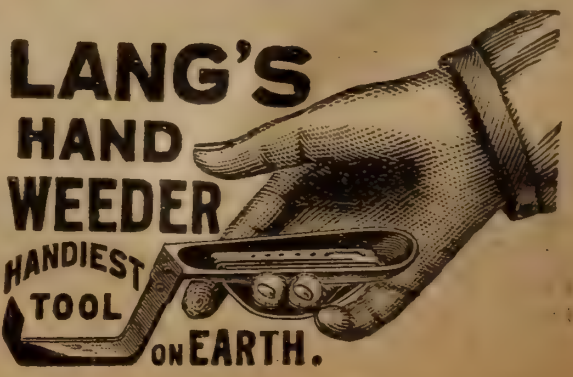


This Plant Food which is for flowering plants, vines, shrubs, etc., has exceptional merits. We can speak from experience in this regard as we gave it careful tests in our own gardens and greenhouses this past summer. It certainly gives plants a quick yet sturdy, healthy growth. The blossoms come out more profuse; they are larger in size and richer in coloring. This Plant Food is not the ordinary chemical stimulants generally offered for sale, but an organic fertilizer containing a very rich analysis of Plant Food. It is made from the head, bones and nitrogenous cartilage of Red Snapper fish and is dried, sterilized and ground into the finest meal. We enclose in each box of Plant Food a small package of so-called Plant Tonic which is used to sweeten sour or dead soil and put it in better condition to assimilate the Plant Food.

Prices—24 ozs. Plant Food with 4 ozs. Tonic, 75c; 4 ℔. package with 8 ozs. Tonic, $1.50, postpaid.

WILL EVERY DAY PAY ITS WAY as a destroyer of weeds, a thinner of vegetables and flowers, a loosener of the soil. By mail, postpaid, 25c; 3 for 60c. (Special price to agents.)



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A NEW INSECTICIDE OF GREAT VALUE.

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Walker's Excelsior PLANT FOOD

THE ESSENCE OF PLANT LIFE

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EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD
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Prices Postpaid,	small size, 2½ oz. net	$ .20
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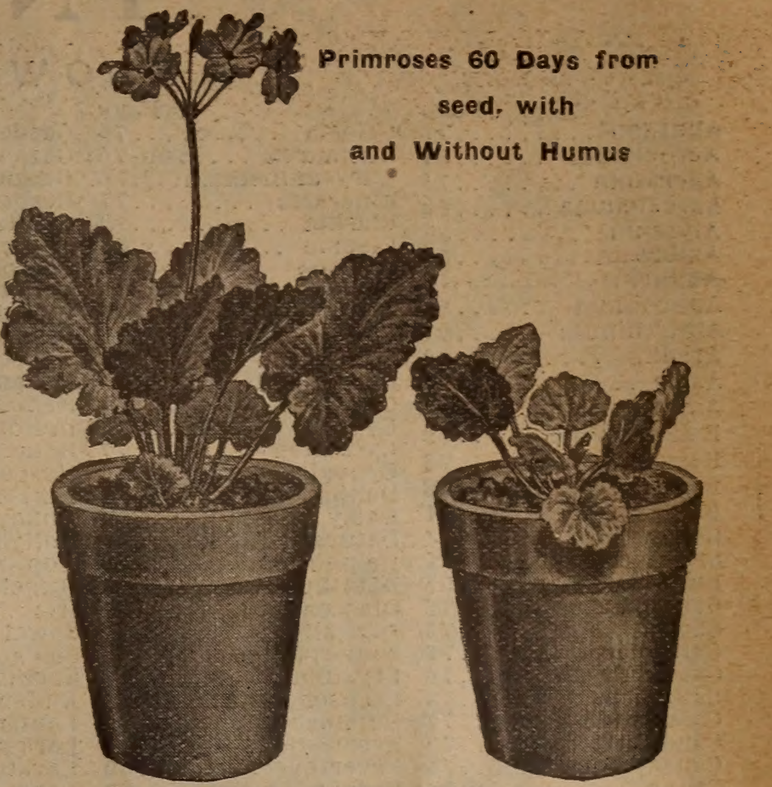

CHILDS' NATIVE HUMUS

Prices by Freight or Express collect:

100 ℔. bag	$ 1.50
500 ℔s.	6.00
1000 ℔s	10.00
2000 ℔s.	16 50

Price by Mail prepaid:

3 ℔s net (for testing)	.75
7 ℔s	1.40

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For PLANTS, GARDENS and LAWNS: Humus is the very best thing it is possible to use. It will absorb several times its own weight in moisture and will release it gradually, thus carrying lawns, plants, shrubs, and vegetables through periods of drouth.

For POT PLANTS: A little Humus mixed in potting soil will show wondrous results from the start.

For FERNS it has no equal; it is their natural soil and there can be no better.

It GERMINATES SEEDS: In seed pans or seed beds a little Humus will cause seeds to germinate very quickly, more surely and more vigorously. Its natural soil life accomplishes this and starts the seedling plants off with wonderful strength.

For the VEGETABLE GARDEN: A little Humus used in the hills of corn, beans, melons, or scattered in rows of beets, carrots, onions, peppers, etc., helps much.

For the FLOWER GARDEN: Humus can be used on any flowering plants to great advantage, giving them strength to resist drouth and disease.

For FRUITS, SHRUBS and TREES: Under the roots of shrubs, trees or fruits of any kind, Humus is the thing to use, especially at the time of planting. Later an application worked into the soil about the roots is always beneficial.

For LAWNS: Humus has wondrous effect, giving strength, vigor and color to grass as well as drouth-resisting qualities. A lawn where Humus has been used can always be distinguished by its superior appearance.

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Prices, by mail postpaid: 8 oz. can, 60c; 1 pint can, $1.25; ½-gal., $3.50.

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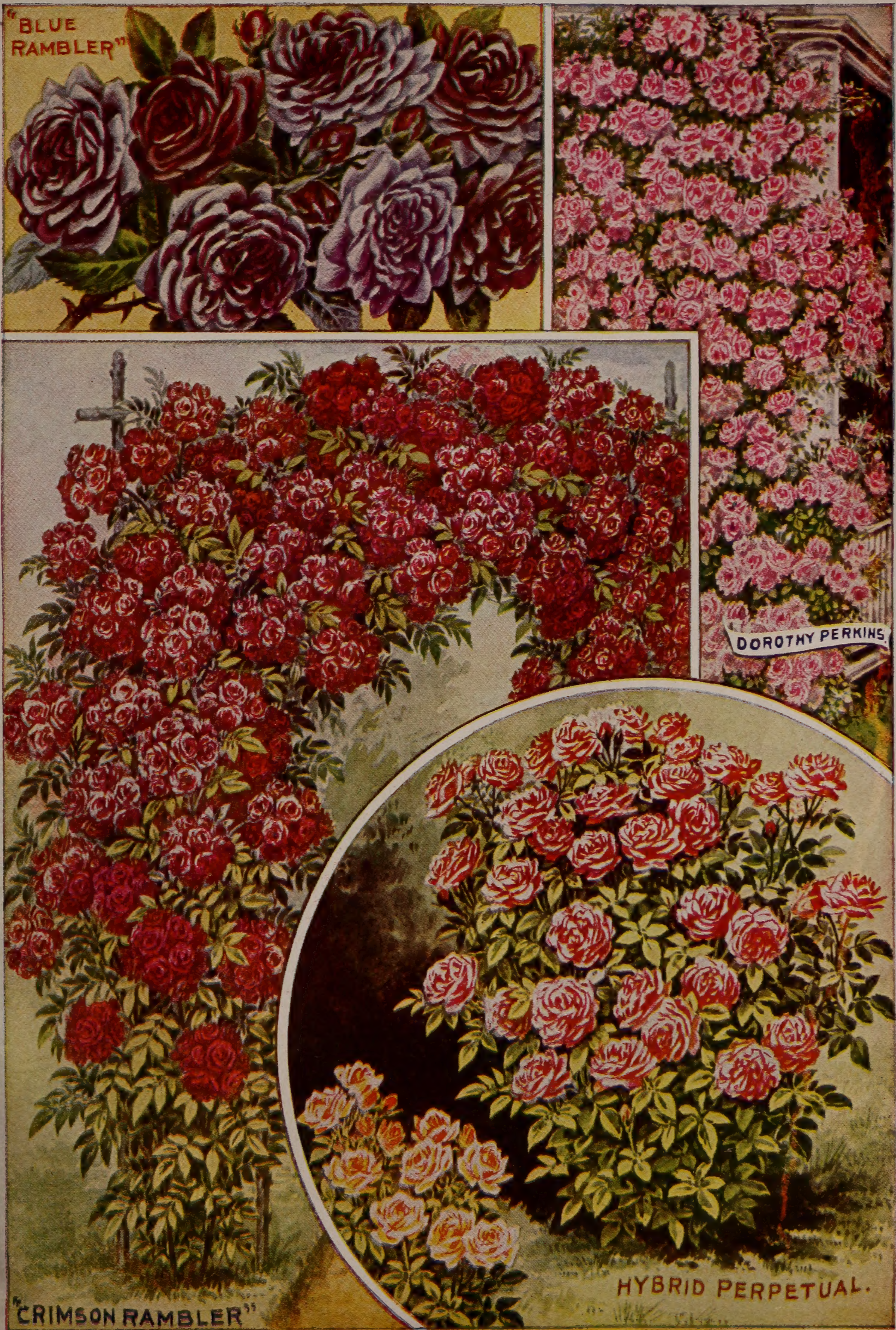
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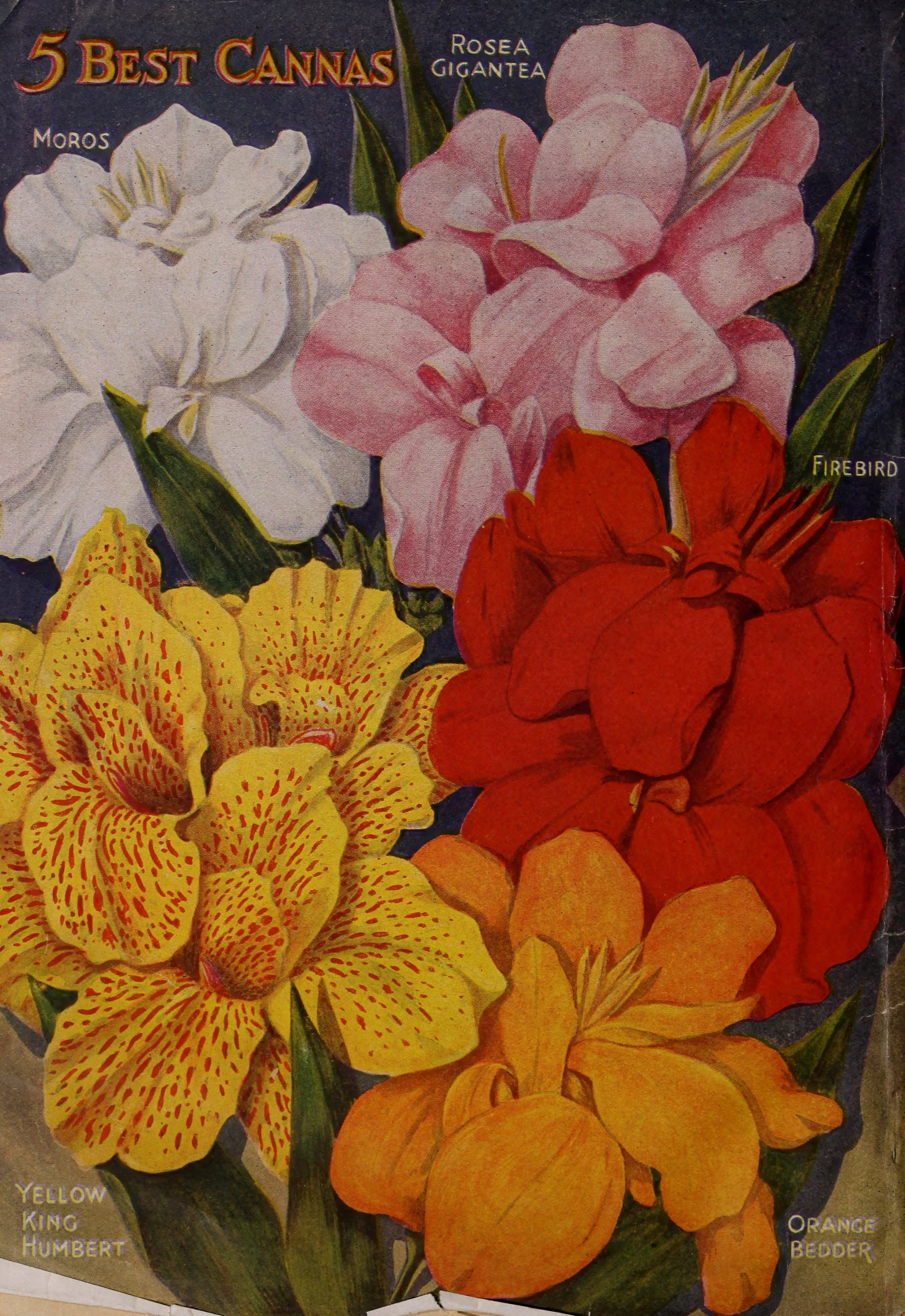
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